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LONDON CONFERENCE OPTIMISM.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Washington, July 19.
THE optimistic opinion that the London Conference will succeed in salvaging Germany in her financial difficulties was telephoned from Paris to Washington to-night by Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, to his chief assistant, Mr. W. R. Castle.

Mr. Castle immediately telephoned the information to President Hoover at his summer camp in the Rapids, and the message has created a very cheerful impression in Washington official circles.

Paris, July 19.
The result of two days of momentous conversations between French and German Ministers was announced in an official communique issued at 11 p.m. to-night.

FRENCH OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

The communique states that the French representatives, "realising the gravity of the German crisis, had declared, under the reserve of certain financial guarantees and measures of political appeasement, that they will be ready to discuss later the terms of financial co-operation in an international framework."

The communique adds that the representatives of the two Governments "emphasise their determination to create between them in all possible measure, conditions favourable to effective collaboration in political and economic domains and agreed to associate their efforts so that credit and confidence might be restored in an atmosphere of calm and security."

Shortly after midnight, Dr. Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, issued a statement to German correspondents in Paris. It is understood that he assured them that the German negotiators could not make any concrete promises to the French, but left everything in suspense for the London Conference, which opens to-morrow (Monday) evening. Dr. Curtius added that although little progress had been made towards a definite solution of the problems before them, the atmosphere of goodwill that had been created gave ground for hope.

SCENES AT VICTORIA.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. H. L. Stimson and Mr. Andrew Mellon arrived in London at eleven o'clock to-night from Paris, being welcomed at Victoria Station by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in person, together with the French Ambassador and a large crowd.

Mr. Henderson immediately left for No. 10, Downing Street to report to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald the result of his conversations in Paris, preparatory to a special meeting of the Cabinet this morning to draft the agenda for the conference.

Mr. Henderson in a statement to the Press said the decision to postpone the visit of the Premier and himself to Berlin was very difficult, but no other course was possible. He hoped soon to make the visit and he emphasised the importance of Franco-German understanding as a most useful piece of preparatory work for the London Conference.

OVER IN A FEW DAYS.

Speaking to newspapermen just before he left Paris, Mr. Henderson had said that he felt very optimistic as to the outcome of the London Conference which opens to-morrow evening, and which he expected would last only a few days. The principal event in Paris to-day was a meeting of international representatives at the Ministry of the Interior, attended by the following delegates present in Paris on their way to London: Messrs. Mellon, Stimson and Edgar, Mr. Henderson, Lord Tyrrell, Doctors Brüning and Curtius, Signor Manzoni, Messrs. Hyman, Francqui and Dhestroy, and the Japanese Ambassador in Paris.

A communique subsequently issued stated that the French Premier, M. Laval, who presided, and who was accompanied by Messrs. Briand, Flandin, Poincaré and Berthelot, thanked the delegates for responding to his invitation for a joint conversation on the conditions on which the London Conference would begin. He explained to them the conversations of the last few days and, in particular, those which had taken place between the French and German Ministers. He recalled the terms of the French suggestion.

The German Chancellor gave a brief outline of the economic and financial crisis in Germany and indicated certain financial remedies.

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Mr. Stimson, Mr. Henderson, Signor Grandi, Messrs. Hyman and Japanese Ambassador also spoke and all gave the reassurance that their governments would examine with the greatest care and sympathy the steps which could be taken to help Germany, whose difficulties were of concern to the whole of European economy. All expressed satisfaction at the Franco-German conversations. There was a common agreement that the London Conference would be strictly limited to the question of economy and the financial crisis of Germany. M. Laval expressed the hope that a conversation which would take place between the French and German Ministers later would facilitate the task of the London Conference. To-morrow morning the British Cabinet will examine the situation prior to the assembly of the opening session of the Conference. This will probably be held in the Prime Minister's Room at the House of Commons. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will preside. The British representatives will include the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson and the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Snowden.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Paris, July 12. Soviet.
A message has been received from the Soviet Government that a squadron of Soviet aeroplanes, consisting of the Red Army, and about a thousand of the latter, have rebelled against the Soviet Government.—*Indopacific.*

SIR WILLIAM PEEL'S VISIT TO CHEUNGCHAU.



Our photo, taken in Cheungchau on Saturday, shows H. E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) being greeted by the Elders of the island immediately on landing. His Excellency made an extensive tour of the district. Lady Peel is seen on right. (Photo: A. Fong.)

ULTIMATUM TO PILOTS.

Unconditional Return.

SHAI CONFLICT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 20.
Another startling development in the strike of Whangpoo River pilots was disclosed this morning. The Harbour Master has now issued an ultimatum to the strikers, requiring an unconditional return.

The "ultimatum" leaves the pilots an opening. They are requested to return to their duties without conditions of any kind, pending an investigation of the conditions of service.

The Harbour Master promises to return to them their licences to enable them to execute their normal duties. The Harbour Master, who has addressed the message to the Pilots' Association on behalf of the Pilotage Authorities, states that unless a reply is received before 4 p.m. to-day, the right is reserved to take any action considered necessary to meet the situation.

BRITAIN SWEEPS THE BOARDS.

BELGIAN MOTOR CYCLE GRAND PRIX.

London, July 19.
In the Belgian Motor-Cycle Grand Prix at Brussels to-day, the 250 C.C. Class was won by Mellors (Britain) on a New Imperial Machine.

The 175 C.C. Class was won by Fernough (Britain) on an Excelsior.

The 350 C.C. Class was won by Guthrie (Britain) on a Norton.

The 500 C.C. Class was won by Stanley Woods (Britain) on a Norton.—*British Wireless.*

THE THORBURN OUTRAGE.

CHINA'S LATEST DENIAL.

INDIGNATION IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 20.
The Chinese Government have handed to the British authorities a report of their "investigation" of the disappearance of John Thorburn alleged to have been arrested by the Chinese military at Soochow.

The report denies that Thorburn was arrested by the Chinese military and denies all knowledge of his whereabouts, declaring that no foreigner was arrested or taken into custody in connexion with the shooting incident at Quinsan (where two Chinese soldiers were wounded, one subsequently dying of his injuries).

The highest indignation has been aroused among the foreign community in Shanghai, which is highly critical not only of the attitude of the Chinese authorities, but also of the failure of the British authorities to take energetic steps to secure Thorburn's release or to determine his fate, as the case may be.

Pressure on Foreign Office.

Arrangements are being made by certain organisations to bring further pressure to bear on the British Foreign Office to take stronger action, and signatories are invited to a telegram of protest which will be forwarded to the London Press, which will be asked to give it full publicity.

The China Association is holding a general meeting of members to-morrow to consider representations to correspondents of London newspapers, to flood their journals with details of the case.

All sorts of rumours regarding Thorburn's fate are going the rounds in Shanghai, and a belief is generally held that Thorburn has been mutilated to such an extent that the Chinese Government dare not admit knowledge of him. There is, of course, a grave suspicion that he is now dead.

Police Hunt for Shark.

RIFLE PARTY AT REPULSE BAY.

Bathers at Repulse Bay had a scare last evening, at about 5 o'clock when a shark was seen fairly close in. Those who saw the fish estimated its length to be about ten feet, and they identified it by its fin.

A police launch appeared on the scene shortly afterwards, and anchored near the buoy, following which a warning was issued to bathers, some of whom swam to rafts whilst others made for shore with all speed.

Later, the European police aboard the launch, lowered a dinghy, and, armed with rifles, they went in search of the unwelcome visitor. They failed, however, to get within range of it, and the shark eventually disappeared.

That sharks are occasionally encountered in local waters is well known, and it is interesting to note that a considerable catch was seen at the Central Market on Saturday morning, the largest being about seven feet long. All, however, are said to have been of a harmless species.

CHICHESTER IN MANILA.

NOT COMING TO HONGKONG.

Manila, July 18.
Arriving in Manila at 3.40 yesterday afternoon, F. C. Chichester, Australia-to-Japan flyer completed another leg of his history-making flight, leaving down from Manila in three hours and fifty five minutes, in spite of a damaged propeller.

He indicated in an interview with pressmen that he is unlikely to make a visit to Hongkong. He hopes to fly direct from Manila to Formosa, but will be unable to do so for a day or so owing to the need for carrying out repairs. Both the propeller and pontoon of his machine, "Madame Eliza," have suffered during the trip through the Philippines.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions are shown over Tongking, to the east of North and to the north of Korea.

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BRITAIN'S TRIUMPH IN DAVIS CUP.

COMPLETE REVERSAL OF WIMBLEDON FORM.

AUSTIN AND PERRY RISE TO THE GREAT OCCASION.

U.S. SEQUENCE BROKEN.



Top—H. W. Austin, who sensationally defeated Frank Shields (shown on left) in the Davis Cup match in Paris. Austin won in straight sets, reversing the result of their five-set duel at Wimbledon, where both the above photographs were taken. Pictures of the other British players were given on Saturday.

THAT much overworked word "sensational" may well be employed to describe Britain's victory over the United States in the Davis Cup Inter-zone Final in Paris yesterday. The reverse singles brought "Bunny" Austin and Fred Perry in opposition to their particular conquerors in the Wimbledon tournament, and it seemed that only a miracle could avert a British defeat.

Yet the miracle occurred. It was made possible by Austin, who beat Frank Shields, the American crack, in straight sets! Perry went on the court in do-or-die spirit which has characterised the play of these British heroes in their many games this year, and after a terrific gruelling second set which went to eighteen game, he took the sting out of the Wimbledon champion, Sydney Wood, and with purposeful and adventurous play, outplayed him in the next two.

At Wimbledon, Frank Shields beat Bunny Austin, 6-3, 2-6, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1. At Paris, in the match for his country, Austin beat Shields, 8-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Sydney Wood beat Perry at Wimbledon, in the semi-final, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. In Paris yesterday, Perry beat Wood, 6-3, 8-10, 6-3, 6-3. Thus Britain qualified for the Challenge Round, after the supposedly crucial doubles match had been lost.

Long Sequence Broken.
For the first time since 1920, America does not appear in the final stage of the competition. For the first time for six years, the rival finalists are not Franco and America.

Now is opened up the prospect of the Davis Cup returning to Great Britain for the first time since 1912. France, the holders, are not the giants they were three years ago, or even last year. Cochet has twice been beaten by British players this year. Borotra has also gone down before British players.

French Probables.
The probable French team for the Challenge Round which starts in Paris is Cochet and Borotra for the singles and Cochet and Bruzon for the doubles. The latter pair were beaten in the final of the Men's Doubles at Wimbledon by Lott and Van Ryn, who conquered Hughes and Perry at Paris on Saturday. Shields beat Borotra at Wimbledon, and Nigel Sharpe beat Cochet (pictures of them in play will be found on Pages 8 and 9).

Britain's great victory—by three matches to two, ten sets to eight, and 97 games to 94—was secured under circumstances suggesting a real hope of a triumph in the second final. France has held the trophy for four successive years, and the swing of the pendulum

Best Monaco, 5-0.
Best Belgium, 5-0.
Best South Africa, 5-0.
Best Japan, 5-0.
Best Czechoslovakia, 4-1.
Best America, 3-2.

Previous Results.
The results of previous Challenge Rounds, at a glance, follow:
1900—America beat Britain, 3-0.
1902—America beat Britain, 3-2.
1903—Britain beat America, 4-1.
1904—Britain beat Belgium, 5-0.
1905—Britain beat America, 5-0.
1906—Britain beat America, 5-0.
1907—Australia beat Britain, 3-2.
1908—Australia beat America, 5-0.
1909—Australia beat America, 5-0.
1910—Australia beat America, 5-0.
1911—Australia beat Australia, 3-2.
1912—America beat Britain, 3-2.
1913—Australia beat Britain, 4-1.
1914—Australia beat Britain, 4-1.
1915—America beat Australia, 5-0.
1916—America beat France, 5-0.
1917—America beat France, 4-1.
1918—France beat America, 3-2.
1919—France beat America, 4-1.
1920—France beat America, 4-1.
1921—America beat Japan, 5-0.
1922—America beat Australia, 4-1.
1923—America beat Australia, 4-1.
1924—America beat Australia, 5-0.
1925—America beat France, 5-0.
1926—America beat France, 4-1.
1927—France beat America, 3-2.
1928—France beat America, 4-1.
1929—France beat America, 3-2.
1930—France beat America, 4-1.

In 1901 and 1910 and the war years there were no matches.
Britain's last victory in the competition in 1912 was played at Melbourne in November. Britain beat Australia by three matches to two, 9 sets to 8, and 86 games to 84.
In the singles, J. C. Parke (Britain) beat Norman Brookes, 8-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, and R. W. Heath, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. C. P. Dixon (Britain) beat Heath, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Norman Brookes beat Dixon, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
In the doubles, N. E. Brookes and J. C. Parke beat R. W. Heath and C. P. Dixon, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

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GERMAN MINISTERS IN PARIS.

FIRST MEETING NOT VERY
SUCCESSFUL.

London, July 18.
Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius
will reach Paris this evening and
will see the French Ministers.
According to Paris messages this
preliminary conversation will be
followed by a more or less informal
discussion at which not only the
British and American representa-
tives will be present but also the
Italian and Belgian Ministers.

These contacts are regarded as
preliminary to the London con-
ference, the opening meeting of
which on Monday night will
probably be held at the Premier's
residence, No. 10 Downing Street.
It is considered unlikely that
any decisions will be reached
prior to the assembly of the full
conference in London.—*Reuter*
and *British Wireless*.

Arrival in Paris.

Paris, July 18.
Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius
arrived this afternoon and were
routinely welcomed by a crowd of
about 10,000.
Before embarking on their con-

A STRANGE RELEASE.

"EXAMPLE OF VALUE OF
CHRISTIAN TEACHING."

Foochow, July 18.

It transpires that no ransom
was paid for the release of the
Rev. Lacey Sites, of the American
Methodist Episcopal Mission, who
was captured by bandits on the
8th inst. in the Kutien district
of Fukien.

The details of his rescue furnish
a remarkable example of the
value of Christian teaching. At
a recent missionary meeting
addressed by the Rev. Lacey Sites,
a young bandit leader who was
present indicated a desire to
change his mode of life.

Hearing, subsequently, of the
capture of Mr. Sites, with a
hundred followers he scoured the
hills for four days. They eventu-
ally found Mr. Sites and sur-
rounded the house, rescued him
and brought him back to Kutien
in a sedan chair.—*Reuter*.



The Queen of the Netherlands photographed at the French Colonial
Exhibition in Paris. With her Majesty is Marshal Lyautoy and be-
hind her is the Princess Juliana.

versations with the French re-
presentatives, Dr. Bruening made
a statement in which he promised
their sincere efforts and loyal
co-operation to settle Franco-
German differences and to or-
ganise a state of peace.

Later.

The French and German repre-
sentatives conferred for over two
hours and will resume the con-
versations to-morrow afternoon.
The atmosphere is distinctly
more favourable.

The visit of Dr. Bruening and
Dr. Curtius is regarded, semi-
officially, as a new step towards a
Franco-German rapprochement.
There will be satisfaction if the
first contact merely clears the air
for better mutual understanding.

Dr. Bruening will be expected to
state precisely the nature and the
extent of the help that Germany
seeks from France.

They will be joined on Sunday
by the British and American repre-
sentatives.—*Reuter* and *British*
Wireless.

Meeting a Failure.

Paris, July 19.
After the visit of Dr. Bruening,
Dr. Curtius and Herr Von Hoersch
to Mr. Stimson and Mr. Mellon at
the United States Embassy yester-
day evening, it was reported that
the meeting had been unsucces-

fully pleaded for a long term
loan.

Messrs. Stimson and Mellon are
leaving for London at 4 p.m.—
Reuter.

A Dress Rehearsal.

Paris, July 19.

Sunday tranquillity in the
region of the Ministry of the
Interior was disturbed at ten
o'clock this morning by an end-
less stream of high-powered cars
bringing over a score of dele-
gates, representing the United
States, France, Britain, Germany,
Japan, Italy and Belgium, to a
conference, regarded as a dress
rehearsal for to-morrow's London
conference, which the French
insist must be confined to the
economic crisis and not deal
with problems like disarmament
or the Young Plan.—*Reuter*.

London Agenda Limited.

Paris, Later.

The London conference will be
strictly limited to an examination
of the financial and economic crisis
in Germany.

This was the outcome of the big
conference this morning, at the con-
clusion of which the smiling dele-
gates were photographed together.
The prospects of a better Franco-
German understanding are at pre-
sent very bright.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER PEACE FEELER.

CANTON'S REPORTED
TERMS.

Canton, July 18.

Consequent on the Sino-Korean
disturbances at Wanpaoshan
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has
decided to seize the opportunity
to divert the attention of the
country to the organisation of an
anti-Japanese boycott. To unite
the country under his rule he
proposes a truce to the Canton
Government.

Marshal Chiang's representative
has arrived in Canton and has
since conferred with Messrs.
Wang Ching-wei, Koo Ying-fan,
Sun Fo, Tang Shao-yi and
Generals Chan Chai-tong and Li
Chung-ye.

The Canton leaders have made
certain counter-proposals demand-
ing that Marshal Chiang at least
leave Nanking for a holiday
abroad, and suggesting that
General Chan Ming-shu should be
assigned a post in Nanking
instead of to Canton.

The leaders also demand that
the General Chan Ming-shu's
Nineteenth Route armies should
henceforth be commanded by
General Chiang Kwang-nai.

Rumours at Wuchow.

Wuchow, July 16.
For several days past there
has been much activity in the
City of Wuchow in preparation
for the reception of several very
prominent Canton officials who
were reported as coming to
inspect the military troops
stationed at Wuchow.

It was announced that Mr.
Sun Fo and Mr. Wang Ching-wei
and others were coming on the
15th inst. A platform was built
in the open parade ground and
arches erected in all the main
thoroughfares of the city.
Suddenly this morning, after the
day had passed, and there was no
direct evidence of the coming of
these officials, it was announced
that the visit had been put
off until a later date. All activity
has ceased and the citizens are in
a state of wonderment as to this
unusual occurrence.

Rumour has it that there is un-
certainty on the part of some of
the leaders in Kwangsi and Canton
being loyal to Gen. Chan Chai-tong.
A popular and persistent report is
that the Kwangsi Clique are again
actively preparing their forces in
another attempt to take over com-
plete control of the two Kwang
Provinces, and that the overthrow
of Gen. Chan Chai-tong is desir-
able on account of the withholding
of financial support for the military
forces in Kwangsi. It is certain
that Generals Pei Chung-hsi and
Wong Shao-hung are now at Nan-
ning and are loyally supporting
Gen. Li Chung-ye. New divi-
sions are being organized and made
ready for their campaign.

The report is being circulated
that the military leaders at Nan-
ning are preparing to place in cir-
culation in Kwangsi a large amount
of Kwangsi paper notes backed by
their military forces. This would
be but a repetition of the past and
give them ample financial strength.
The arrival of large numbers of
well-equipped soldiers during the
past few days has created uncer-
tainty here, but the city remains
quiet.

The West River has been at high
water mark during the past few
days and continues to rise, but at
no time have the main streets of
Wuchow been flooded. Traffic has
been uninterrupted. The water
mark now is about forty-five feet.
A serious flood is not anticipated.

Motor-boats carry traffic to Nan-
ning and Kweilin without difficulty
and some of the motor roads are
being used regularly for transporta-
tion by buses and private cars.
Bandits in the interior seem to be
inactive at present.

PRICE OF PETROL.

REDUCTION OF A PENNY
A GALLON.

London, July 18.

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by one penny a gallon and is now
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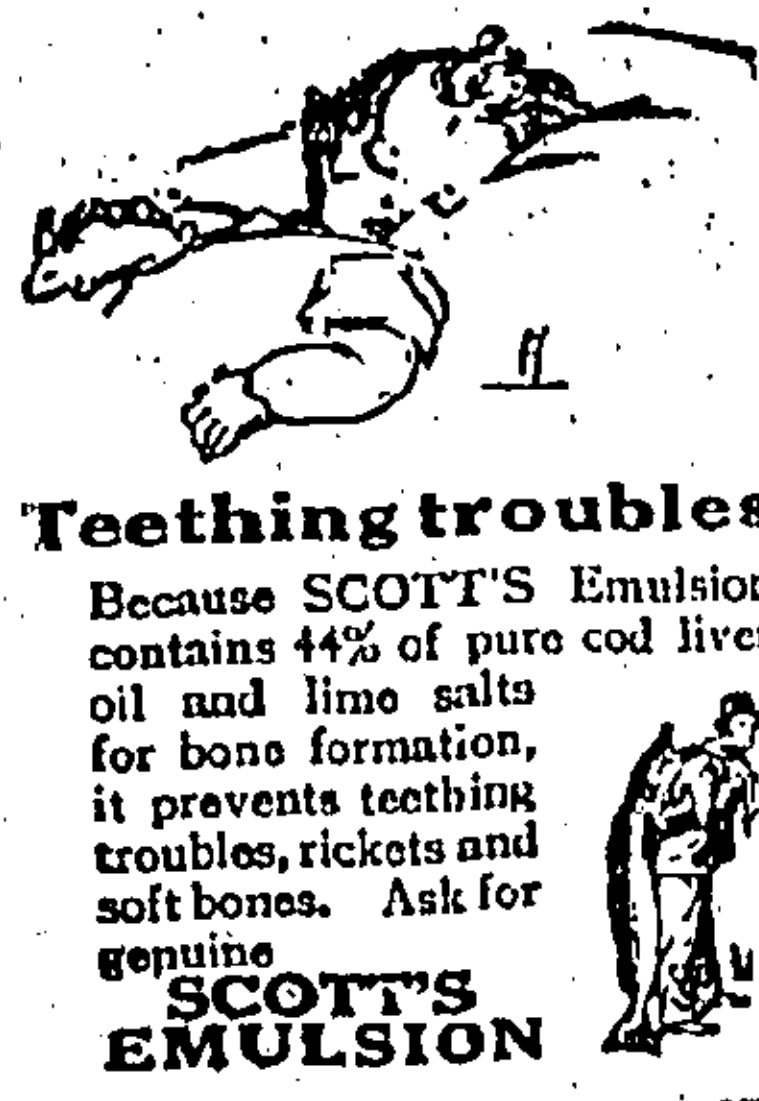
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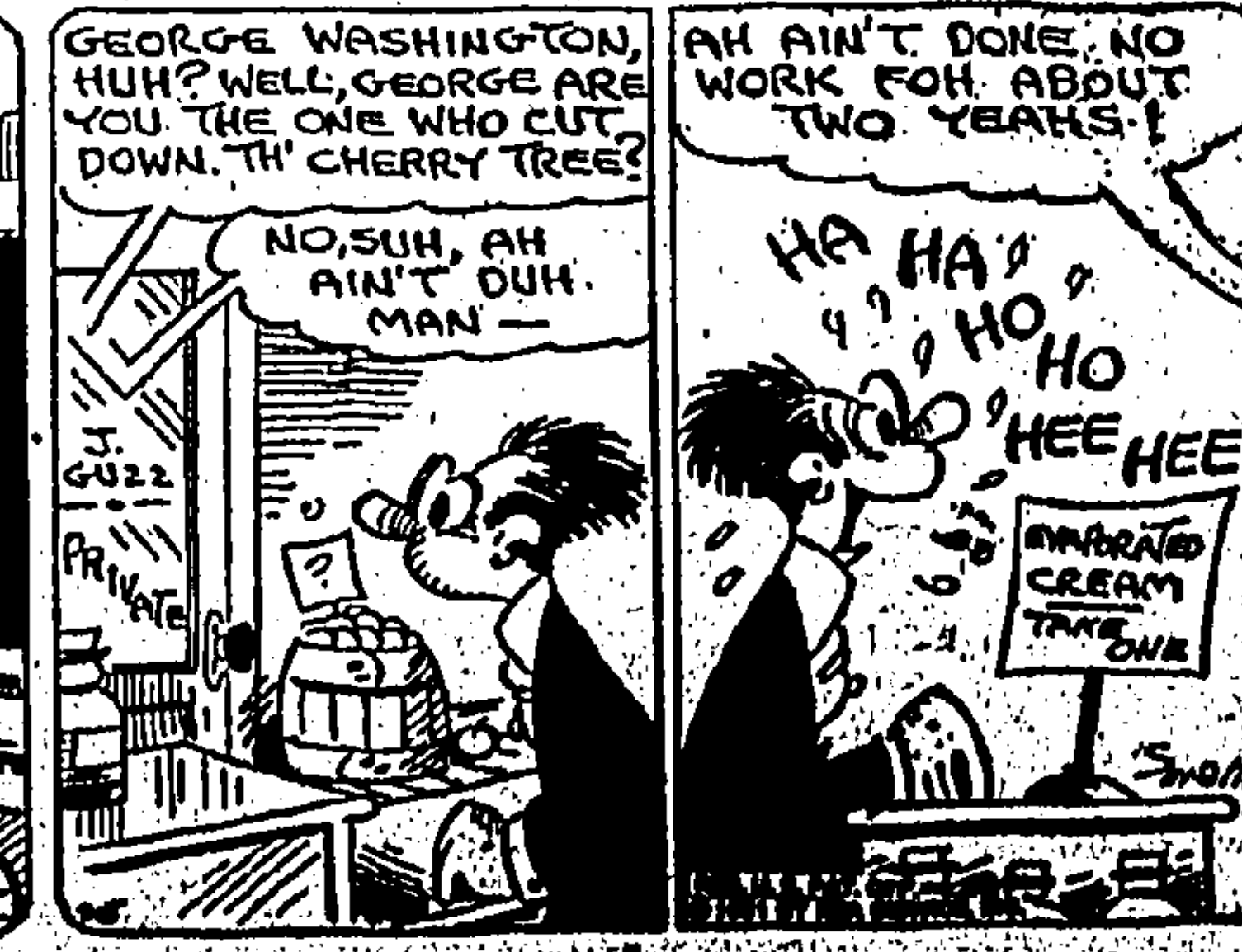
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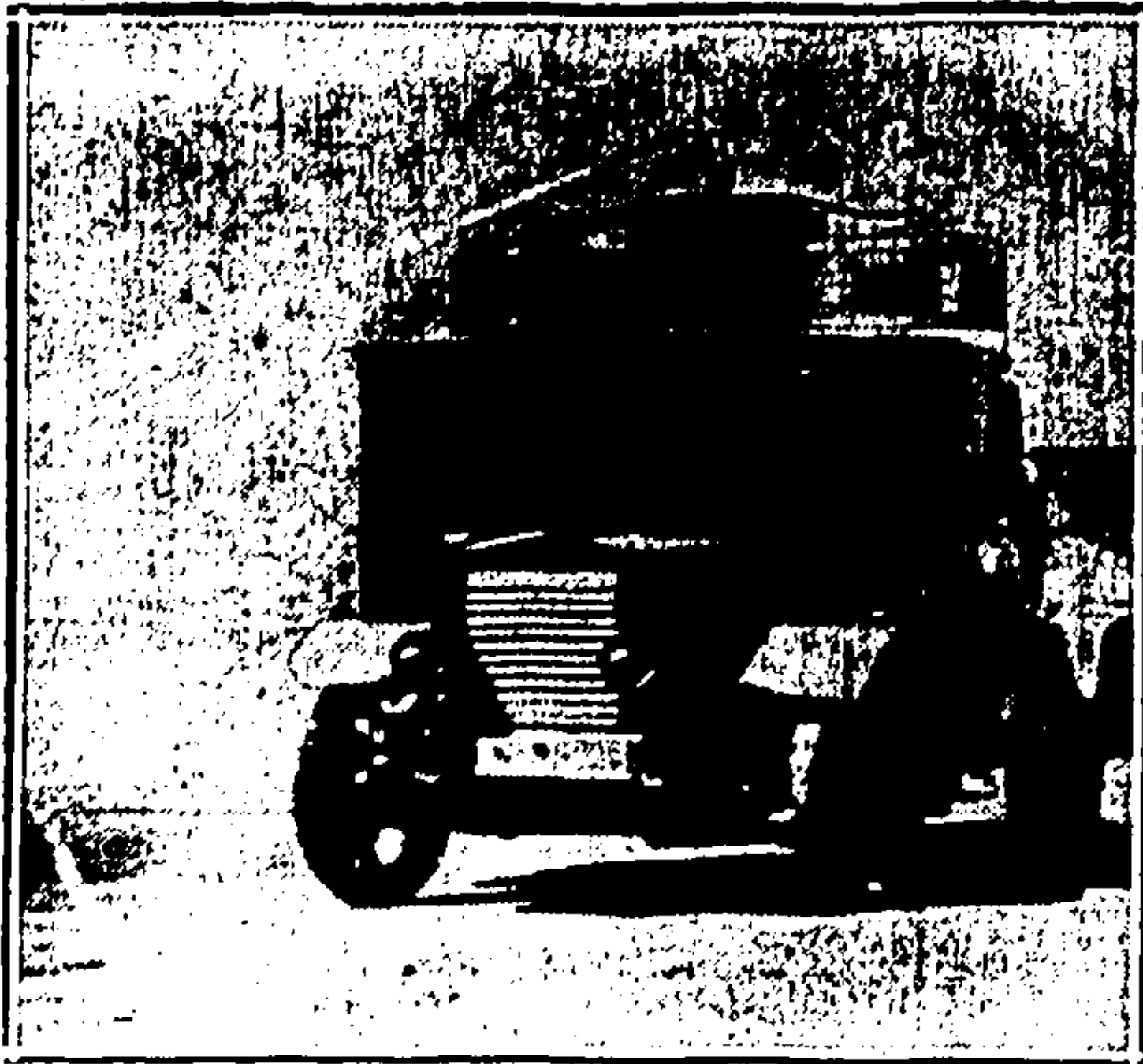
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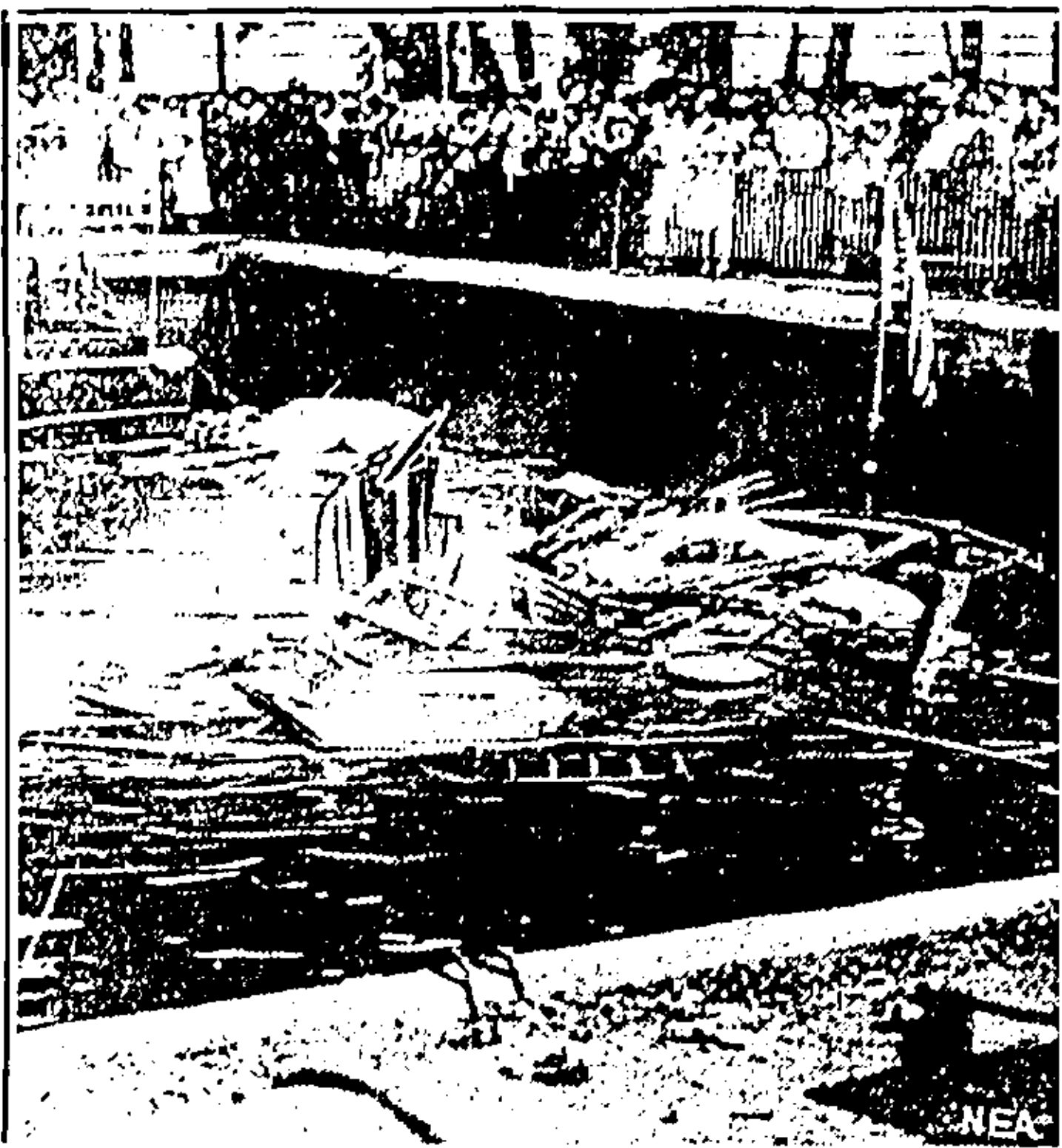
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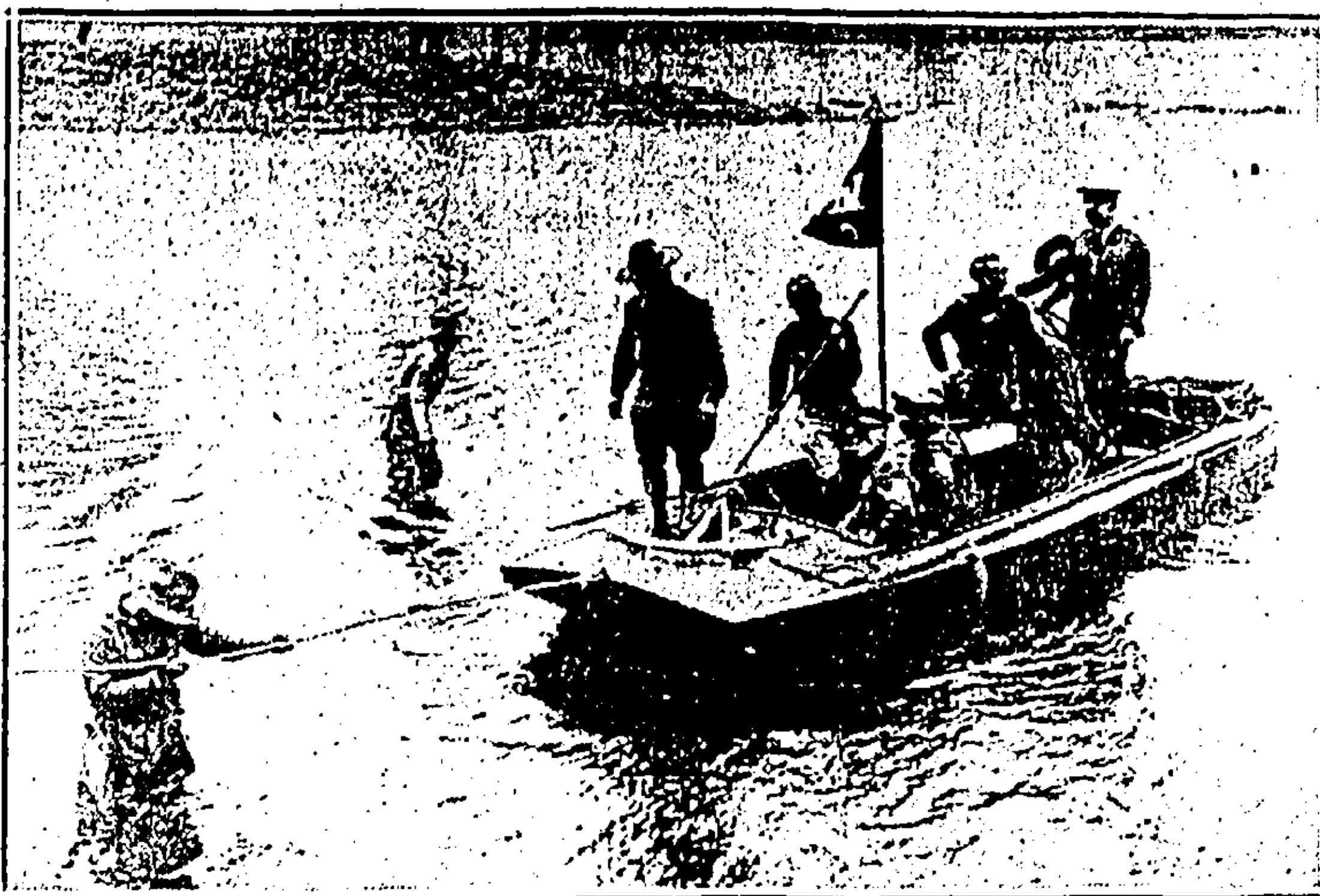


The latest thing in city street sprinklers! Our photo shows an armored tank car which is being employed by the police of Prague, the Czech-Slovakian capital, to damp the ardour of rioters. Its chief weapon is a nozzle which throws out a jet of water at tremendous power.



The remains of an American police patrol boat after an explosion in Philadelphia Harbour on its first trial run. Eight leading officials were injured.

PONTON-BUILDING ON DELAWARE.



Major General Holbrook organising the work of pontoon bridge building by the engineers' branch of the American Army. Photo was taken on the Delaware.



Lady Wilkins, pictured on arrival at Plymouth, where she has joined her husband, who is supervising repairs to the Nautilus.



This picture, taken at the 'front' in latest mine strike war, shows tear gas bomb exploding during a riot.



Joe Novnic, an American miner who was badly injured by strike sympathizers while on his way to work, is shown telling his story to a police officer.

The Melody Girl.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Horden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his elopement with her sister, Irene Everett, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college.

Irene wants to be a radio singer. She secures an audition and Beryl goes to the studio with her. While waiting, Beryl hears and is charmed by her voice. He shows her a first and offers a contract which states the girl but her joy is short-lived for Irene falls and the family blame Beryl. Irene again promises to elope with Tommy but his aunt dies and the marriage is postponed.

Beryl's debut is a success. She tries to forget Tommy by going to gay parties with Prentiss Gaylord, wealthy son of her employer. Irene attempts to win Prentiss from her sister. Beryl becomes ill and the doctor warns her to stay in bed and guard her throat. Meanwhile, Irene tries to captivate Prentiss. He invites her driving and takes her to dinner but she does not declare herself. Irene fears Tommy will discover her deceit.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Prentiss did not kiss Irene. He wanted to marry her and as a rule when he wanted to kiss a girl he kissed her. But he was not going by rule with Irene. He was falling in love with her and knew it. That made a fellow feel different. It made him afraid. Girls aren't all alike, he knew. They did not all admire cave-man tactics.

And so Irene was left to speculate until she fell asleep upon the way she stood with him. She couldn't tell. She didn't know him well enough.

For a little after his failure to kiss her she had been on the verge of jumping out of the car, bidding him a short good-night and settling herself to being true to Tommy.

Then she saw that his failure to take advantage of the invitation her lips offered was due to self-restraint. Her vanity could not suffer in memory of that—the way his arms had dropped away from her when she was certain he was going to embrace her—and the eagerness with which he exclaimed, "No please don't go!"

She had sat with him a while longer but conversation was of little help to either of them, as they merely fenced with words.

Finally, "I must go, really," Irene said with a show of reluct-

ance that was measured to a careful degree. Prentiss found in it no hot-headed rebellion against parental authority such as he had encountered with some girls, but only a sweet obedience that delighted him. The wistful note at parting delighted him too. It was so perfectly in keeping with the romantic spell the night had woven over him. Prentiss was one of those romancers who find favour in the thought of living in medieval days by imagining themselves kings or princes—never serfs.

Irene had given him something to hope for. So nice a girl could not give more. He wondered at himself. Other times and he'd have told the girl frankly that it was a ridiculous hour to say good-night. Why, it was only about 11 o'clock, according to the clock on the instrument panel of his car. Somehow that seemed a proper bedtime hour for Irene.

The girl was a little disappointed that he let her go so readily. She expected a repetition of his first objection. But, thinking it over as she undressed for bed, she knew that he had not let her go because he was bored at the end of the evening, but because she had impressed him with her innocence.

That was all right; but what did it mean for him to think her a dear, dutiful daughter? Was he falling for her? That was what she wanted to know.

Her inability to answer this question caused her to be grumpy the next morning at breakfast in spite of the fact that she could gloat a little over having taken Beryl's admirer away from her. She had to be careful for it was within the realm of possibility that Beryl might give her away to Tommy if gossiped into it. Irene was judging her sister by herself, of course. She'd have told fast enough.

Beryl took Irene's mood to mean she had not been satisfied with Prentiss' attentions. For Tommy's sake she was glad.

She had something else to be thankful for. The pain in her

throat was gone entirely. She would sing that evening.

Before noon she called the doctor and told him how she felt. He said he'd drop around anyway. When he did come his manner was as casual as his telephone conversation had been, but, fortunately for Beryl's peace of mind, she could not read his thoughts.

"I wish you'd come in and see me regularly," he told her. "You know singers' throats need to be guarded against trouble. An ounce of prevention . . ."

Beryl forgot all about him and her illness of the day before when she sang that night. She could think of nothing but Tommy and Irene—Prentiss and Irene.

Prentiss was not at the studio. In a way she was relieved. What would she have said to him if given an opportunity to speak of his interest in Irene? Would she have told him about Tommy?

The next day he came to the house and took Irene for a second ride, but Beryl did not see him then, either. She was at the studio, working with the musicians.

Irene's manner at dinner was a trifle brighter than it had been following her first ride with Prentiss. Beryl watched her like a hawk but Irene was keeping a close guard on her expression and on her tongue too. She was a little surer of Prentiss, but a little more uncertain of Beryl. Would Beryl tell Tommy? Not if she cared for him in more than a friendly way. But did she? Irene had thought so but now she did not know. It was hard to understand Beryl. She might tell just for spite regardless of her own feelings.

Strange Irene could not realize that Beryl had never done anything for spite, but then Irene had no gauge for the conduct of others except her own character.

All she wanted was time. Prentiss was not going to start a trivial little affair with her. No, it was something more, and the prospect of being Mrs. Prentiss Gaylord made her dizzy when she thought of what it could mean to her. Beryl might have the fame, but she wasn't rich yet by a long way. She didn't have a high priced motor car, a sable or ermine wrap, a diamond as big as a robin's egg, or anything really. Of course, if she continued to be a hit she'd get a big contract some day. In the meantime Irene revelled in the thought of flaunting a rich marriage in challenge of her sister's success.

What would a radio singer count against a member of the family she sang for? Why, she could even supplant Beryl there if she wished!

With this thought her heart leaped exultantly. Why hadn't she thought of that before? They hadn't given her half a chance at her first audition. She'd sung only a couple of songs for them, but she'd show them now!

If she could just be sure of Prentiss . . .

It was not so difficult to conceal her duties with him from Tommy. The latter was kept busy almost constantly at the theatre. He was anxious to please his uncle and get two weeks' vacation for his wedding trip. Soon, of course, talk would reach Tommy, Irene realized that, but she'd decided it was worth while to take a chance on Prentiss' intentions.

Tommy, however, was growing increasingly insistent that she go through with the latest plans they had made for their marriage and not postpone the date again. The time was drawing near and Tommy was aware that Irene was treating him coolly but he couldn't believe she'd break now when he'd accepted her duties and gone to work for his uncle. He might have finished college even without his aunt's help or entire fortune. There was enough money for that if he had used it carefully. Not enough to support both himself and Irene until he was established in his chosen profession, but enough to carry him through alone.

It would be a hard blow if Irene broke her promise now, for since he'd taken over the management of his uncle's theatre Tommy had let Mr. Hoffman invest that money for him. Already the investment was turning sour. It would be years, very likely, before Tommy could realize on it.

No, Irene couldn't throw him over now, or put him off again. At least Tommy tried to tell him-

self she couldn't, but deep in his heart he knew that he was afraid.

His fingers trembled a bit as he reknotted his tie. Why wouldn't the damn thing come right!

Whew, it was hot! What a night to spend in a motion picture projection booth. Darned old ark of a building anyway. If his uncle wanted to own an up-to-date theatre why didn't he build one, instead of expecting a fellow to give good shows in this hole? He sure needed a manager, all right. What a job!

Of course, Tommy shouldn't have been so irritable when he was dressing to call on Irene. He was going to have his uncle's car too, for an hour. Then he'd have to dump his girl and go to work. Hanged if he could feel grateful about it, though Mr. Hoffman had made quite a point of his kindness in letting Tommy have the car.

Funny how the old geezer—Tommy's disrespectful thought broke off as he snapped the tie from his neck in disgust and chose another. What a mess they were. His aunt used to do something about them.

This one went along fairly well and Tommy's thoughts returned to his uncle. What had come over him? He was a lot more considerate of late, but there was something queer about the change in him, something furtive and suppressed. It puzzled Tommy—had puzzled him for several days. "Just like a cat that's eaten the canary," he thought.

What was the old boy up to? He couldn't be thinking of getting married again. Not so soon! Tommy considered this prospect with horror.

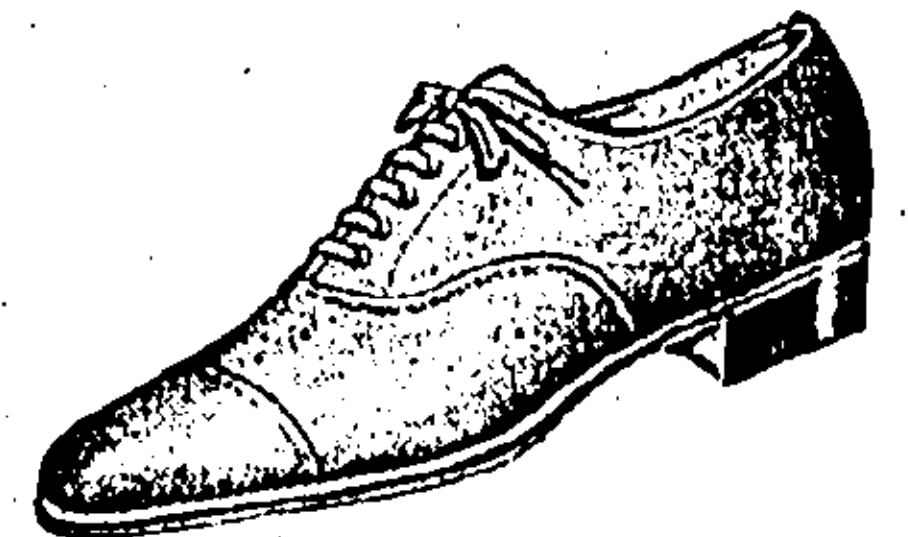
His chain of thought was interrupted by the entrance of Uncle George, who came in with news for Tommy and an air of nonchalance that was far from being genuine. (To be Continued.)

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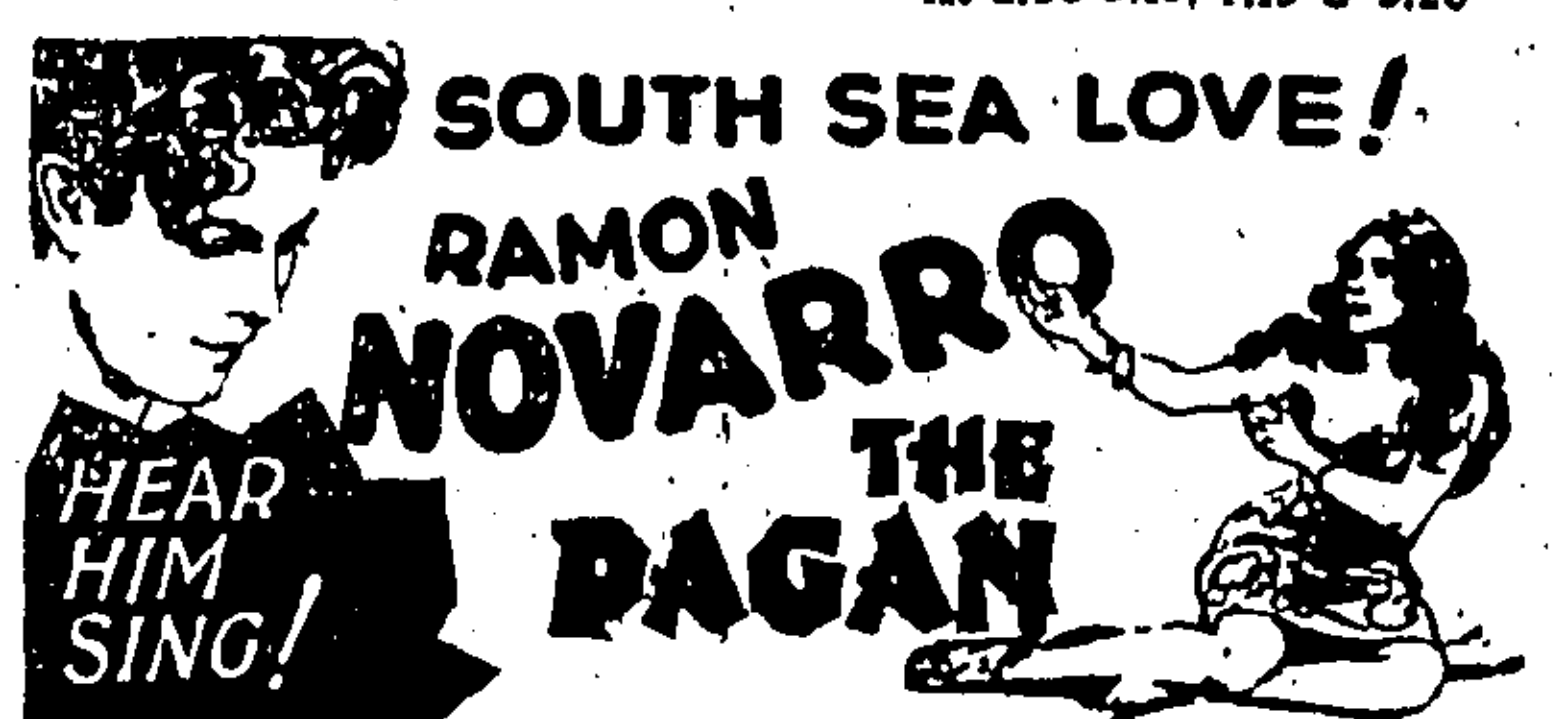
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Hongkong, 20th July, 1931.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The Hongkong Amusements, Limited, hereby give notice that the Registered Offices of the Company will be situated at Pedder Building, Third Floor, as from July 20th, 1931.

C. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

SALE OF THE BUILDING IN MACAO KNOWN AS THE "OLD BOA VISTA HOTEL."

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th of August next, at 11 a.m., in the Colonial Treasury of Macao, the premises No. 1, Rua do Tanque do Malheiro, known as the "Old Boa Vista Hotel," will be sold, by public auction, the upset price being \$10,000.00.

FERNANDO DIAS COSTA,
Colonial Treasury,
Macao, 18th July, 1931.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

Club Secretaries are reminded that applications for MEMBERSHIP to the ASSOCIATION and entries for the LEAGUE COMPETITIONS close on August 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 18th July, 1931.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an interim dividend of £3 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1931, at rate of 1/2 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 10th August, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 27th July, to SATURDAY, the 8th August, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,
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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Friday,

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commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 14, Somerset Road,

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(Full particulars from catalogue).

On view from Thursday,

the 23rd July, 1931.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"The Eastway Way," which will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, is an adaptation of the sensational Eugene Walter stage play, considered one of the immortal classics of the American stage. Jack Conway directed the production.

Laura Marlock (Constance Bennett) is striving to rise out of the squalid poverty in which she was born. She accepts a job as model in an advertising agency, which takes her out of the department store in which she started. She attracts the attention of Brockton (Adolphe Menjou), head of the agency.

Later, when she visits her sister Peg (Anita Page), she is told to get out of the house by Nick, Peg's husband.

She travels west with Brockton as his "secretary." In the West she meets and falls in love with Madison (Robert Montgomery), a young newspaper man, who leaves immediately for the Argentine. She promises to wait for him. She gives up Brockton, and she does not hear from Madison. She succumbs to economic urge and again sees Brockton.

Madison returns, and in her joy, Laura breaks a promise to Brockton, and resumes her relations with the ad. agency. A scene ensues between the three which carries the play to its surprising climax.

Other players of importance include Anita Page, Marietta Hanbury, J. Farrell Brady, and Clark Gable.

Cinema Notes For "Unfaithful." "Unfaithful," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, is Ruth Chatterton's latest starring dramatic hit, her third featuring Paul Lukas in the leading male role. Lukas, a perfect foil for Chatterton's emotional play, is charged to popularity with his work in Chatterton's "Anybody's Woman," added laurels with his work in "The Right to Love." "Unfaithful" offers him a greater opportunity than any previous picture.

Important roles in such pictures as "The Road to Paris," "The Virtuous Sin," "Lead Paul Cavanagh to an important featured role opposite Ruth Chatterton in the dramatic star's latest emotional hit "Unfaithful."

An American girl of brilliant beauty and made good in the theatre capitals of two continents, London and New York, and then cast her fortunes with talking pictures, has the "other woman" role in Ruth Chatterton's amazing drama, Juliette Compton, whose effective work in "Ladies of Leisure," "Anybody's Woman," and "Moosehead" introduced her to seven audiences, is the girl.

"Directed by John Cromwell" is a phrase rapidly gaining authority as entertainment insurance with moving pictures audiences. "Unfaithful" is the latest of a series of hit pictures made by Cromwell.

Robert Corgan, the "Kid" very own "kid brother," at the age of five, wants the newspapers to quote him as being "properly grateful" for the ability and parental training which has enabled him to print his own name. The ability to do so has made him a true film player in the fullest sense of the word. Although Jackie's brother is not yet old enough to enter his prime classes he is signing autographs just like other famous film folk.

It was not until Robert was selected for the role of "Skeky" in Paramount's talking feature version of "Skeky," the Percy Crosby cartoon celebrity, and which will show at the King's Theatre, beginning on Wednesday, that Corgan, the younger, found any demand for his signature.

That part of Skeky is played by Jackie Corgan, six-year-old tow-head. He is quite fond of dogs, and one of his greatest concerns during the making of the picture was that the division of time between acting and attending school, allowed him no great chance to adopt and take care of one of Pierce's "pound" types.

Mitz Green and Jackie Scarl are other well known little stars to have parts in the picture.

HELENE LEAVES CAROL.

BREAK SAID TO BE FINAL.

Bucharest, July 16. Helene, divorced wife of King Carol, was reported to-day to be leaving for Germany to visit her family. Her sudden departure was understood to mark a definite and final break from Carol.

It was believed that the coming wedding of Princess Ileana, was one reason behind her departure. Also, she was recently referred to in an official communiqué as "Her Majesty." Heretofore, although Helene often said she would not become reconciled, many followers of the Court believed that the estrangement could be ended.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The Launch Ban.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—May I congratulate you and thank you for the very able leading article appearing in your issue of the 17th just re Island Bay? To those of your readers, especially members of the Legislative Council, who may have missed reading it, I would say "Please do so."

To put it mildly, the whole thing is an outrage and an insult to the average man's intelligence. Where, may I ask, did our "Landlubbers" bathe before we (I hope you will notice the "we") built the roads that lead to two of our most beautiful bathing beaches, Island Bay and Repulse Bay, from which launches are never banned? Didn't they make use of launches in those days? Did they ever complain about oil or rubbish being carelessly thrown overboard on these occasions, or have they ever seen any such thing happening, then or now? Never.

I have had the pleasure of bathing in and around the different bays in Hongkong for well over twenty years from launches, and I consider this putting of a ban on launches dropping their "pick" in Island Bay as just the limit.

Anyone who knows anything about our bathing beaches must know that, through streets of weather, launches must make Island Bay, it being sheltered, unlike most others. The very mention of Junk Bay as a bathing beach gives me the "creeps." I have yet to meet the bathing party returning from that bay without the usual tale of cut feet, etc.

Then, again, why interfere with launch picnickers at all? We are in a hopeless minority, peaceful citizens, we just love the sea air, our surf boards, and our launches. Will the powers-that-be play the game with us? You (the landlubbers) may use "our" roads; we won't kick, but for the love of Mike, let us share Island Bay with the bathing party, half-fellow, well-met sort of people, tall and lank like that, we don't mind mixing with our more fortunate landlubbers, fortunate in the sense of owning motor-cars, I mean; you will find us quite nice, human people.

In conclusion, may I suggest no oil on the head before bathing? I have seen more oil on the water from a well-oiled scalp than have from a dozen motor launches—Yours, etc.,

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,050 b.

Chartered Bank 243 1/2 n.

Mercantile A. and B., £20 n.

East Asia 128 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1435 n.

Canton Ins., \$5.60 b.

China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.

China Fire, \$675 b.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$23 1/2 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$25 1/2 b.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.

Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benquets \$9 1/2 b.

Kailash, 30/- b.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.

Raubis, \$35 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$164 b.

Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.

South China Motors \$10 n.

China Providents, \$6.10 n.

Hongkows, Tls. 270 n.

New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 115 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.15 b.

S'hai Cotton Tls. 99 n.

Zong Sing Tls. 11 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$15.20 b.

H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$15.75 b.

H.K. Land, \$92 1/2 n.

S'hai Land Tls. 38.85 b.

Humphreys, \$19.70 b.

Realities, \$14.80 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.60 b.

Peak Tram, (old) \$14 n.

Star Ferries, \$34 1/2 n.

China Lights, \$26 b.

H.K. Electric, \$31 1/2 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

T.C. Phones, \$48 b.

China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.

Singapore Traction, 3/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 65 cts. n.

Malabons \$39 n.

Canton Ices, \$7 n.

Cement (comb.) \$19 b.

Ropes, \$21 1/2 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$31 b.

Watson, 10 b.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$3.15 n.

Mackintosh, \$18 n.

Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.

Powers, \$4 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 1/2 b.

Amusements, New "B" 23.30 n.

Entertainments \$17 1/2 n.

Construction \$12 1/2 b.

B'que In. G. Bonds, 78 1/2 b.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

AIR MAIL.

Ordinary non-registered letters for Europe will be accepted for transmission by the Air Service of the Eastern Aviation Corporation leaving Shanghai on Sundays for Manchouli, and onwards by the Trans-Siberian Railway.

The extra fee for the Air Service transmission is 30 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. This is in addition to the regular postage via Siberia.

A saving of 4-5 days is expected but no guarantee can be given. Letters must be posted over the Counter of the General Post Office and the Kowloon Branch Post Office and superscribed "Via Siberia Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli."

Beginning on Monday, 6th inst. the morning mail for Canton will, until further notice, be forwarded by train instead of by steamer as at present.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegrams with the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 2nd July.)	D'Artagnan	July 21.
Straits	Cromer	July 21.
Java	Tjikembang	July 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th July)	Empress of Asia	July 23.
Europe via Negapatam (letters only, London, 25th June) and Straits	Hakozaki Maru	July 23.
London parcels only (London, 18th June)	Hector	July 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 24.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only, London, 26th June) and Straits	Hosang	July 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco, 26th June)	Pres. Polk	July 25.
Manila	Pres. Taft	July 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	July 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., July 20, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Ichane	Mon., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., July 20, 4 p.m.
Hailow	Borneo	Mon., July 20, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Mon., July 20, 5 p.m.
Japan, *Honolulu, and *San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Mon., July 20, Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters		5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 14th August.)		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru	Mon., July 20, Registration 5 p.m.
Letters		5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 11th August.)		
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjiladak	Tues., July 21, 6.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Tues., July 21, Registration 10 a.m.
Letters		12.45 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 11th August.)		
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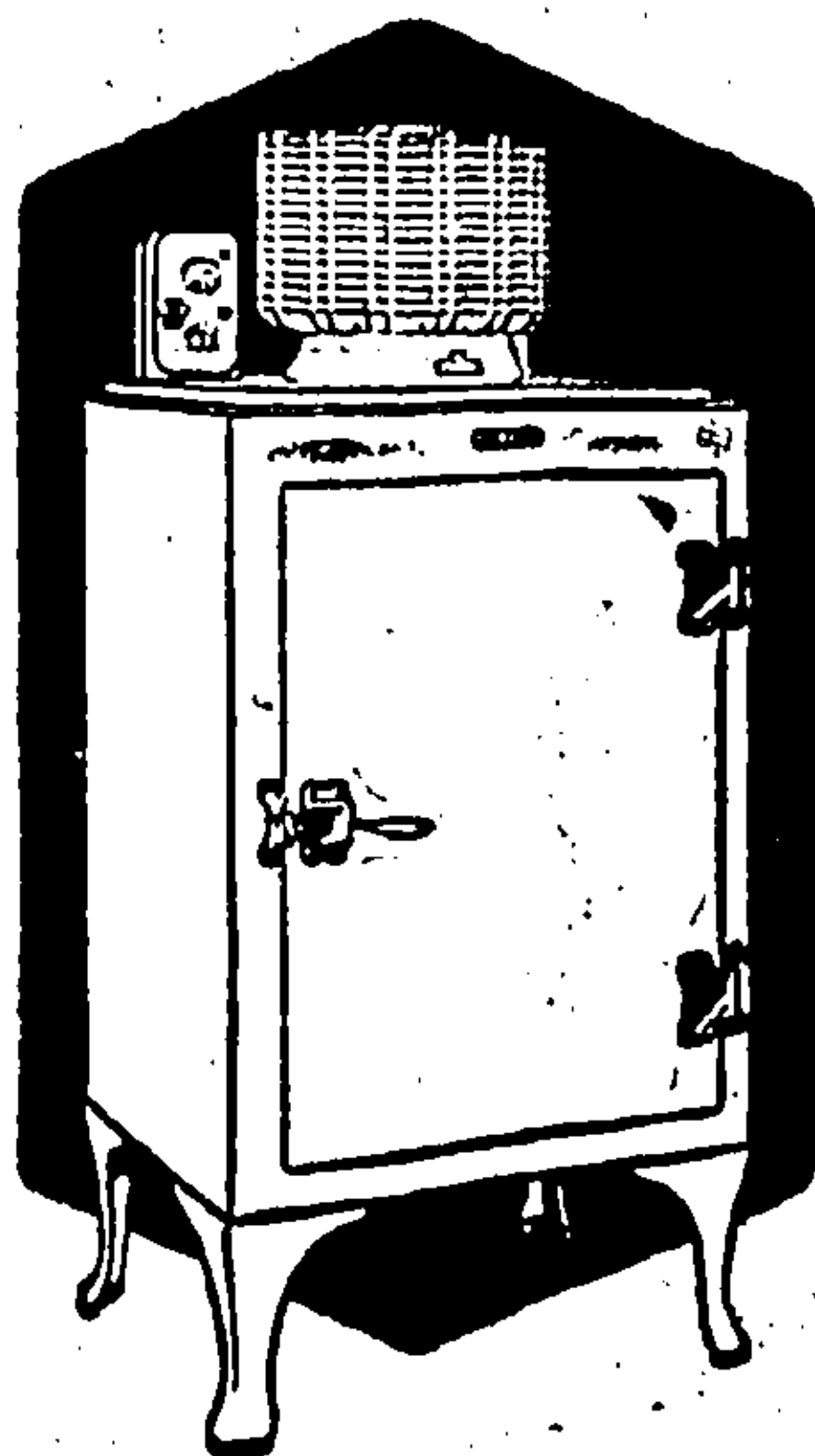
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THE TURKISH-TRAVEL-
ING COAT AT THE FAR
RIGHT IS IN WHITE WITH
A BLACK EMBLEM.



AT THE IMMEDIATE
RIGHT ARE SHOWN THE
NEW WRAP OVER,
TROUSERS OF SKIPPER
BLUE JERSEY TO BE
WORN OVER THE
BATHING SUIT.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Every reform must go to
extremes to accomplish its pur-
pose.

It has been this way with the
children. We forsook spanking
for indulgence and now we have
had time to view them both.

If you ask any specialist in
child-training, he will tell you
that the very hardest question of
all is this very thing: to reconcile
the free development of a child's
character and keep him away from
harmful inhibitions and complexes
and at the same time make him
see the necessity of obedience to law.

It takes a sort of super-parent
to do this perfectly. Probably
there is no such thing as a per-
fect balance between a child's
developing freely, and shaping
him up to live in a world of law.

Penalty of Breaking Law.

If he does not observe law,
moral law, social law, and the law
of the land known as economic
law, his parents know that he will
be a misfit, an outcast, and there-
fore unhappy.

As home life consists of all
three, and represents government
in the child's life, it is absolutely
necessary that he fall into the
habit of obedience.

If a child is allowed to run
wild and make his own decisions
on every and each occasion he will
only be fit to live in the woods
away from his fellow men, when
he is grown. And as a matter of
fact there are many people now at
large who should be so living.
They are within the law, but so
through life making themselves so
disagreeable and disregarding the
rights of others that it is just too
bad that society should have to
stand them.

Extremes Are Harmful.

And so it is necessary to give
a word of warning to parents who
have followed the extremists and
who are allowing their children to
develop at will.

One of the highest stages of
human development is self-
control. Self-control, we know,
carried to the limit does cause un-
happiness, and may burst out in
some unexpected form.

If a child sees the reason for
control, or obedience—for it is
about the same thing—and learns
to be happy when giving in to
wiser heads, or better still, to be
happy when he has made his own
decision to do right, there will not
be much danger of complexes or
slants.

No child can have an entirely
free rein because he is incapable
of judging what is best. Yet
many times he himself knows.
Then let him alone.

SUMMER FROCKS.

In White and Pastel Shades.

Charming summer frocks suitable
for morning or beach wear are
being shown by some of the pre-
minent dressmakers in Paris.
Made in white or pastel shades,
the materials used are largely
jersey and shantung. They are
simple but effective in design, are
generally sleeveless, or with the
merest suggestion of a sleeve, with
a narrow belt, and owe their full-
ness to inverted pleats.

Unobtrusive embroideries de-
corate many models, a series of eye-
let holes to emphasise the lines of
the dress being an example.
Printed materials in contrasting
colours face the collars and lapels
of some coats and costumes.
Fashions all over the world will
be influenced by the French Colonial
Exhibition.

Oriental inspiration is seen in
the small turban in straw or
fabrics, in the hood collars, in
lingerie, and the Capucine effect
seen at the back of some of the
coats.

Belts and wide swathes round
the hips, are other details. The
former are double, and often
triple, repeating the colours in the
fringe.

Curious little sweaters and
coloured wooden beads are being
worn with afternoon frocks, and
the same beads are used for some
little evening wraps which are
shorter even than a bolero jacket,
but which have large wide sleeve
effects.

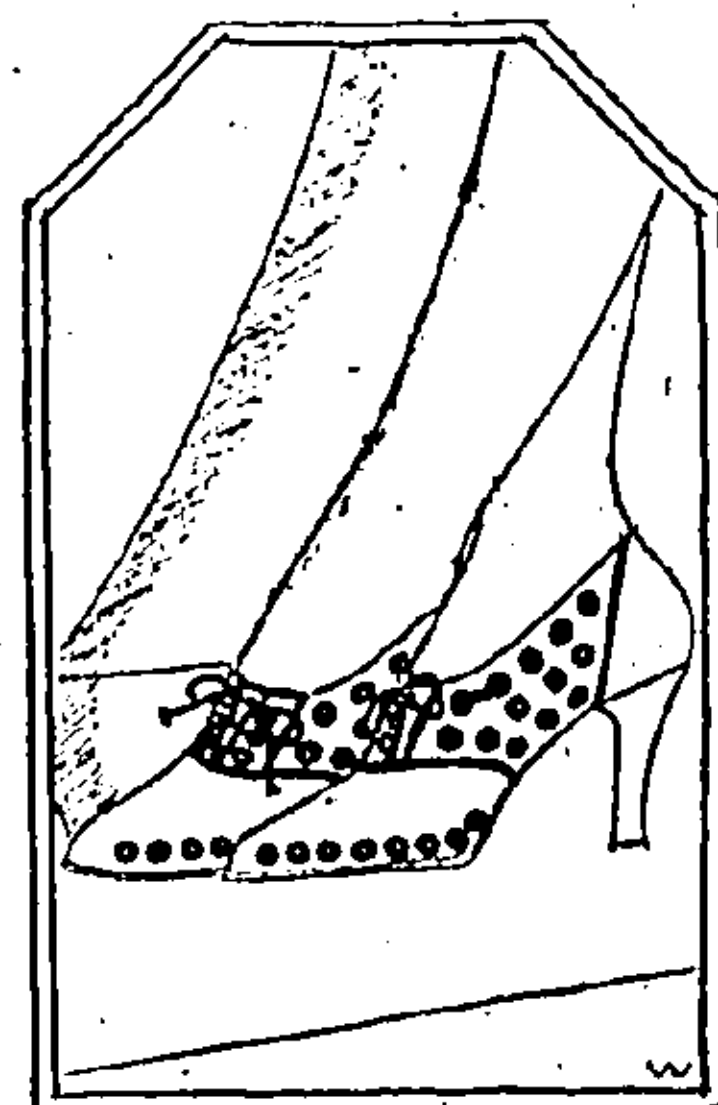
An enormous cuff (or is it a
muff?) is worn on one arm, with
some of the evening gowns; they
match in material, and are often
made of leaf-like pieces.

Large pockets are seen on some
frocks. The jumper and skirt re-
appear in a new guise.

LIGHTER AND POWDER CASE.

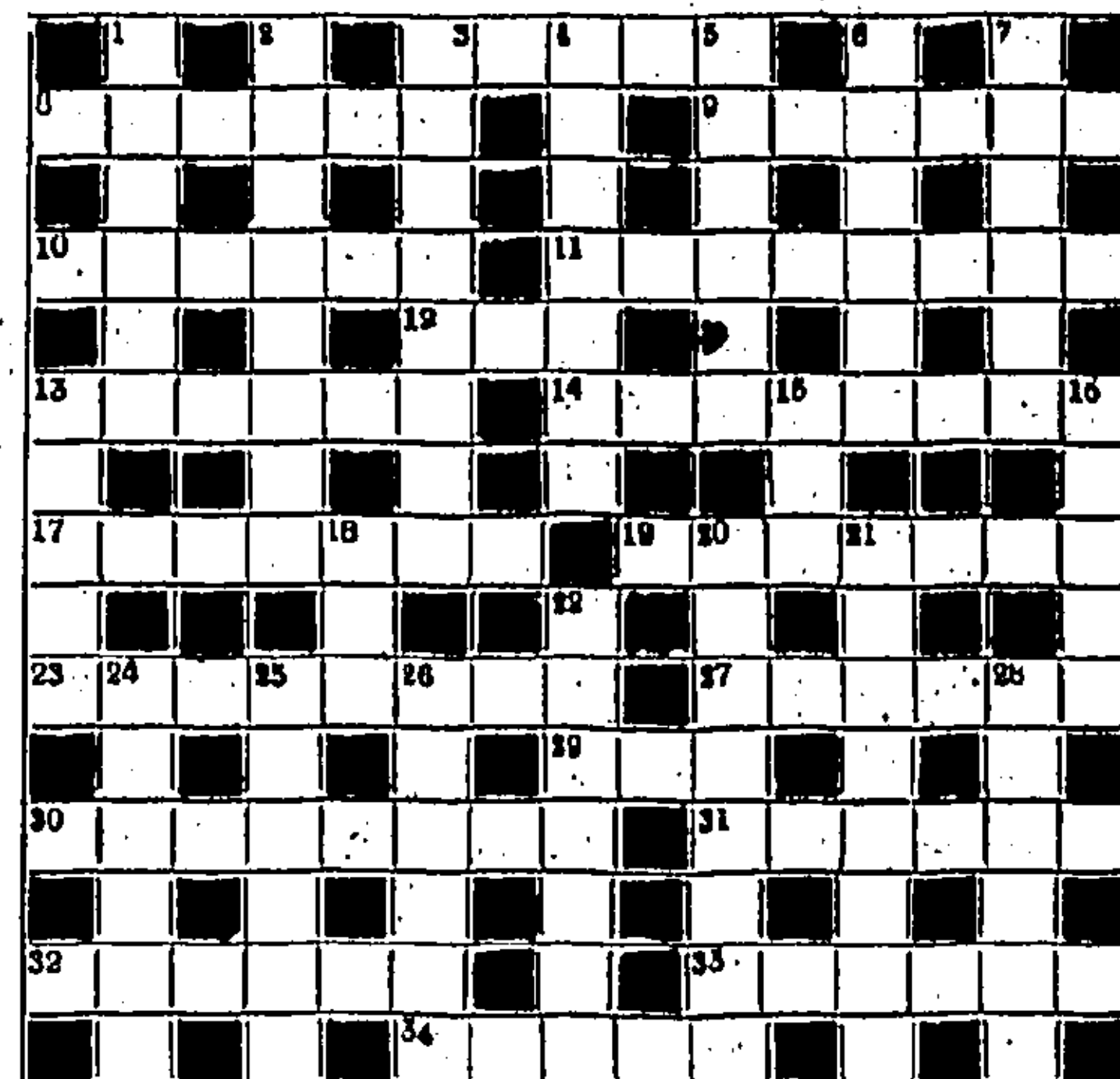
The newest cigarette lighters
for women are combined with a
compact powder case. The light-
ers are made of enamel, and the
centre of one side lifts up to show
a tiny mirror beneath it, and a
small square of compact powder,
complete with puff, is revealed in
the side of the lighter.

"Portholes."



"Portholes" is the name of
this jaunty white kid oxford
decorated with shoe eyelets in
red. The material effect is
also practical, furnishing ven-
tilation in hot weather with-
out danger of abrasion to
delicate stockings.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 3 In 1805 21 was crowned king of this country.
- 8 A count gives you the bird.
- 9 Give ear to the lad, it is deserved.
- 10 The beginning of a conflagration has a benevolent start.
- 11 Verred in litigation.
- 12 The ideal place for a wetbath.
- 13 Horror stricken.
- 14 A shark that the farmer cannot do without.
- 17 Term common to cricket, foot-ball, motor, and riding.
- 19 Making smooth when the day is done.
- 21 Turn a tear into a bird and the sense will still be much the same—perhaps because father re-mains unchanged?
- 27 Perform again. Transpose the syllables and find the performer.
- 29 One of the ups and downs of 12.
- 30 You should have this at your finger ends.
- 31 What the marquetry worker does for a living.
- 32 There is a good deal in perfect types.
- 33 Earth comminuted—mostly circular.
- 34 Flavour.

Down

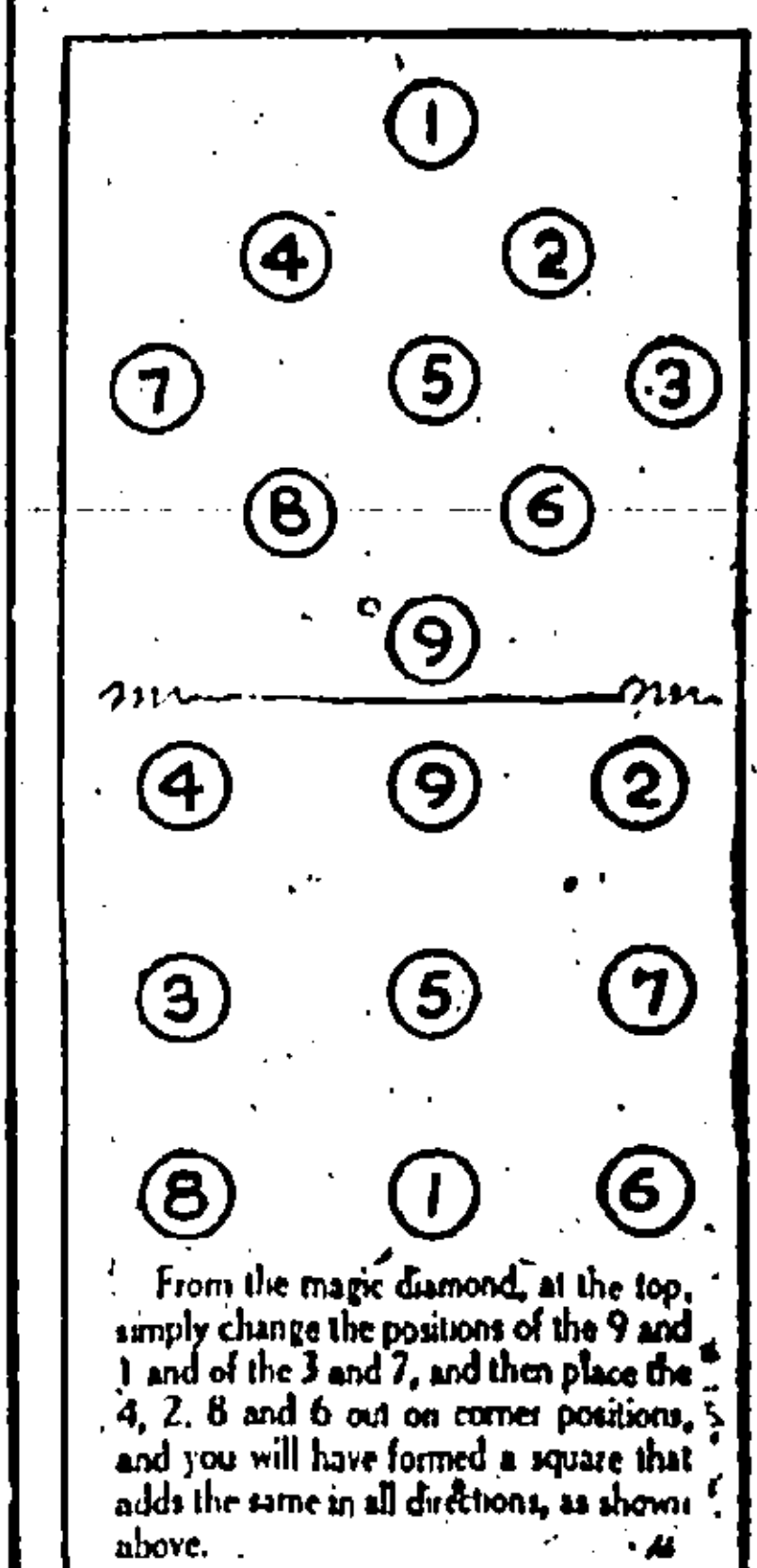
- 1 When an incompetent vocalist has complied with the request, this seems to be indicated as an aid to recovery.
- 2 Nova Scotians.
- 3 Dressed, of course—but an undergarment is visible.
- 4 Flatter, even if it you finish late, in consequence.

- 5 This year is 1930.
- 6 These deserve to succeed.
- 7 Fall back.
- 10 Astern.
- 15 Not necessarily a lost sheep—still, look up and down for it.
- 16 Descriptive of modern dance music.
- 18 The building part of the meal.
- 20 Wordiness in which I am ahead of the age.
- 21 This game of cards is now very much reduced.
- 22 Recipients of many a laugh.
- 24 Given—to a hospital, perhaps part of which may be seen.
- 25 Old Testament prophet.
- 26 It is most certain that a total abstinent holds regrets in his heart.
- 28 The person who can pick holes.

Saturday's Solution

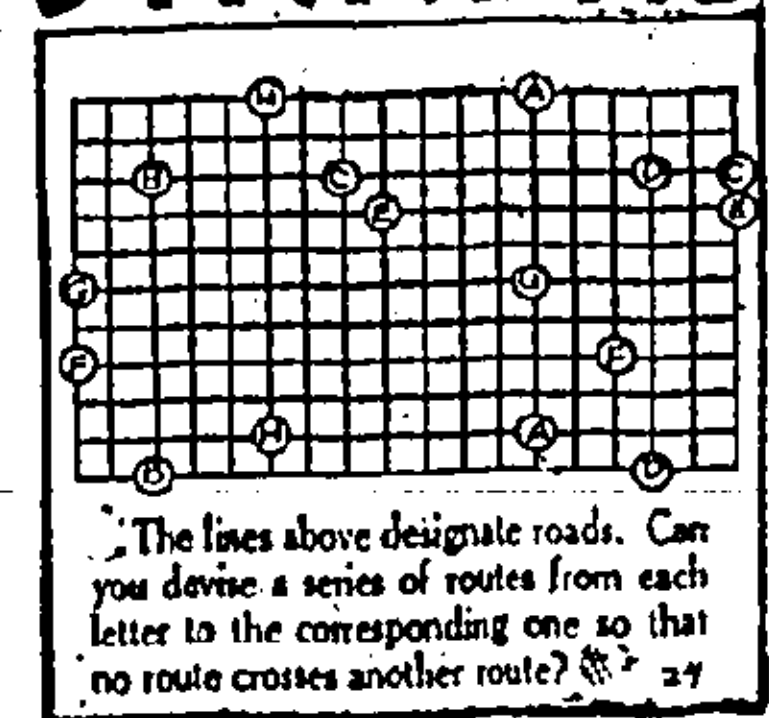
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Saturday's Solution.



From the magic diamond, at the top, simply change the positions of the 9 and 1 and of the 3 and 7, and then place the 4, 2, 8 and 6 out on corner positions, and you will have formed a square that adds the same in all directions, as shown above.

STICKERS



THE BISLEY MEET.

SERGEANT FULTON WINS KING'S PRIZE.

Bisley, July 18.
Sergeant Fulton, late of the Queen's Westminster and Civil Service Rifles (16th London Regiment), won the King's Prize for the third time, with a score of 285.

Dr. Kelly, late of the University of London Training Corps was second with 280 and Northcote, late of the 6th Manchester, was placed third although he also scored 280.—Reuter.

[A previous message stated that last year's winner, Miss Marjorie Elaine Foster, had taken second place with a score of 280. No reason is given for the elimination of her name in the corrected message. Miss Foster is a member of the South London Rifle Club of Frimley, Surrey, and was the first woman to achieve such a success. The winner in 1929 was Lieut. Colonel Blair of the Senforth High-

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wingard tender sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Wedding of Mr. T. J. Price and Miss M. E. Jones is announced to take place on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 4.30 p.m. at the Union Church, Hongkong. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Church and afterwards at a reception in the Union Church Hall.

DEATH.

LOKE.—On Saturday, the 11th July, 1931, at 10.30 a.m. at his residence No. 29, Upper Pickering Street, Loke Yan Kit, also known as Lok Thau Nam of Chop Cheong Hong and Chop Cheong Yip Thong, aged 88. Deceased left 4 widows, 6 sons (Chan Tok, Chan Hoi, Chan Kuan, Chan Hing, Chan Hee and Chan Whye), 3 daughters (Koi Chuen, Moon Wai and Wai Lan), 13 grandsons and 9 granddaughters to mourn his loss. Deeply regretted. Funeral will be announced later.

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1931.

AMERICA'S ECONOMIC STRESS.

It is hardly possible nowadays to pick up an American newspaper without encountering innumerable references to the wave of depression and unemployment which the United States, in common with most other countries, is experiencing at the moment. One illuminating sidelight on the situation has been provided by figures issued by the Federation of Labour to the effect that wage cuts, part-time employment and unemployment, all combined, have lopped off more than \$2,500,000,000 from the incomes of American wage-earners during the present year. As last year's record was relatively as bad, the failure of business to revive quickly is quite understandable. The knocking off of two and a half billions from the purchasing power of the nation in six months provides all the explanation needed for the present hard times.

There have from time to time been criticisms in the United States of Britain's "dole" system, but it appears to be becoming in-

creasingly evident that greater organised effort of some kind is needed in America to cope with the unemployed problem there. As an instance of individual effort, we may mention the work of a clergyman in Alabama who recently got a number of friends to buy a farm on which he is teaching some 200 miners how to become farmers—and, incidentally, enabling them to grow food for their families while they learn. Other men are being taught new trades—carpentry, motor repairing, poultry farming and so on. Eventually, the minister hopes, all of these men will be able to earn good livings, even if the mines never reopen. The interesting thing about all this is that here is a minister who has found a new method of approach to the old problem of charity. A great many ministers and a great many church organizations have done noble work in relieving distress among the poor. But this man has tackled the job from a new angle—an angle that has only recently become apparent to the modern world. He has hit upon the simple, obvious fact that charity, by itself, is not enough. You can give free soup and free beds to hungry men in time of depression, but you do not, thereby, do anything to get them out of their predicament. You starve off starvation, you prevent death by exposure, and that is very fine; but the problem remains as bad as ever, and when the next depression comes around you will have it all to do over again. Eventually, no doubt, the nation's relief work will centre more and more about that one point. Charity is not enough. Sooner or later it must learn how to prevent distress as well as how to relieve it.

It is also being felt that the coming decade will see an enormous extension of the practice of giving money from the public Treasury to people who are unable to support themselves without assistance. The concept of Government as a paternal institution is growing. If the number of prospective wage-earners continues to be out of all proportion to the number of jobs available, State and Federal pension and insurance laws will inevitably increase. At present, pensions to widows who are unable to support their children are being paid in over forty States, but it has been shown by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labour, after surveying 61 large cities, that on the average only about a third of the families aided under these pension laws get as much as is necessary for bare existence. In many States the number of mothers eligible to these pensions who are on the waiting list far exceeds the number of those actually being helped. To bring the existing pension payments up to respectable levels would entail a huge rise in public expenditures. Yet these things, eventually, will probably be done, for it is recognised that direct payments to the needy from the public till are going to increase, not diminish.

Silver—What of the Future?

If proof were needed that silver's low ebb is, in the main, an effect of the world industrial depression and not one of its causes, such proof is to be found in its reactions to the war debt moratorium developments. It will have been noted that optimism engendered on the day of President Hoover's generous offer produced a rise in the local quotation of a penny in two days, the new figure representing the high level for the year. Had the offer met with an equally generous response from France, there is little doubt that the upward trend would have continued. But the doubts and fears provided has caused a slump to almost its earlier level. Interest has been diverted to the future. It is too early to judge accurately whether or not the dilly-dally of Paris has completely destroyed confidence in the ability of the mora-

DAY BY DAY

NOTHING CAN PREVENT YOUR BEING FREE EXCEPT YOURSELF.—Henry Grattan.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week-end shows two Chinese cases of typhoid.

Senator Key Pittman and Mrs. Pittman arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President McKinley.

Mr. J. Vincent Braga, who for the past twenty-one years has been General Agent for the N.Y.K. at Los Angeles, California, has resigned as from August 1, and will be associated with the Dr. F. Robertson Travel Bureau.

Admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at 5.45 a.m. yesterday, Kwok Kwoy, a married woman aged 26, of a Sul Mung fish dealer's shop, died at 6.20 a.m. from the effects of opium poisoning, believed to have been self-administered.

When he fell from a ladder on which he was working in Queen's Road Central yesterday, Chan Hung, aged 28, a linesman employed by the Hongkong Telephone Company, received injuries to the back. He is in a serious condition in the Government Civil Hospital.

While riding a push bicycle along the Tai Po Road, near the four-and-a-half mile stone on Saturday, Master G. de Sousa of 25, Granville Road, collided with a motor lorry. He was thrown heavily and was taken to the Queen's Hospital where he was attended for face injuries and shock.

Three Filipinos, Patronio Salumbides, Amador Salutaris and Julio Vallesteros, appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with having stolen away on the s.s. Shinyo Maru from Manila to Hongkong. On pleading guilty to the charges, they were each fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment.

torium to spin the trade cycle more swiftly towards recovery. But if the stock exchanges are sound criteria, all is not lost. There is still hope for a considerable improvement in the next few months. In that improvement, we believe, silver is certain to share. It is bound to march forward with the other commodities when the upturn in the industrial situation gets under way, more particularly as the producers of new silver have already adjusted themselves to new conditions. If the silver market were also in a position to know roughly what quantity of the white metal it may expect to receive from demonetization sources, the outlook would be even brighter. India is the leading factor. If the senatorial dignitaries from certain western states of the United States, who have just completed a pleasant round trip in the Far East, studying the problem, with no obvious result, can even now persuade India through some agency or other to abandon silver sales or to submit to some form of control, the public might prepare for a rise with safety. To-day, the chief hope of improved silver prices lies in improved business conditions in the world generally. Maintenance of the better prices, if and when achieved, will depend on the lasting nature of the impetus imparted by moratorium relief.

A BIT FISHY.

By F. W. THOMAS.

GOOD morning, everybody. And how's everybody? That's splendid. And the children? Excellent, excellent! Pat them on the head for me, will you? If they've been good, I mean. If not, try patting them at the other end. By the way, I'm sorry I didn't turn up last Saturday, but I had rather a bad attack of chronic oscillation. The very sound of a typewriter made me go all of a titter, while the sight of a transitive verb or a split infinitive sent my temperature up and up, until it was all but out of sight. Naturally I went to see the doctor about it, and having felt my tongue and looked at my bank balance, he told me to go home and take a pill. However, I thought it over and thought it over, and in the end, instead of taking a pill, I took a bus.

Where Ducks Lay Hard Boiled Eggs.

A large blue bus it was, that started from Tiptoe Hill, and went trundling and bundling through Tillingdon and Willington, through Dullington and Chillington, over Upside Down (where the buttercups are blue), and so to Pickpockets' Corner; where, you will remember, the Devil tried to join the local Boy Scouts, but as his tail hung down below his knickerbockers they found him out and put him in the duck pond to cool off, whereby the water got so hot that the ducks have been laying hard-boiled eggs ever since to witness if I lie.

From Pickpockets' Corner I took me East by North, a half East, and so came to that great rolling country that lies between South Northcote and North Southcote; and there I walked and walked and walked until I'd had enough.

And believe me, that wasn't very long. For it rained and rained and rained, and I got wet through three times running, and had to hang myself up to dry at the sign of the Willow Tree and Wallflower, where they do very good Welsh rarebits, and keep a marvellous brew of malted milk (said he, laughing heartily at the very thought of it).

And not only did it rain. It also poured. So that I got wet througher than ever, and my trousers shrunk and shrunk until my knees were that sunburnt you'd never believe. And I don't blame you either.

Nosey Parker, Esq.

And there it was that down by the water meadows where the cuckoo flowers grow (sing Holly, go whistle, hey-hey!) there it was that I met a man digging holes and filling them up again. But when I asked him if it was buried treasure he said no. And when I said was it has early potatoes, he said I wasn't to be a fathead. And when I suggested that he might be digging a celery trench, making a mushroom bed, building a house, or working off his superfluous flesh, he shook his head until the contents rattled. However, he said, since my name was obviously Nosey Parker, Esq., he might as well tell me that it was worms he was after. Worms for next Tuesday. Which Tuesday?

The Complacent Angler.

To do the thing properly you need a small camp stool so constructed that it will shut up as soon as you sit on it: a large black bottle containing tonsil lotion, a rod and line, a few fat maggots, some robust worms, and a skin like a hippopotamus.

Armed with these things the procedure is as follows:

Give worm a sleeping draught or local anaesthetic, and apply worm. Throw hook in water and watch it for five minutes. Then go to sleep.

On waking, pull worm out, when you will find that he isn't there. Apply another worm and proceed as before. On waking, apply new worm, and so on ad lib and pro bono publico, or as long as you've got a worm.

At regular intervals the experienced coarse fisherman quaffs a portion of his tonsil lotion to keep off malaria. And another portion to keep off ague. And another portion to keep off sciatitis. The same thing also applies to adenoids, shingles, housemaid's knee, water-on-the-ditto, spinal curvature, and thirst.

When the last worm has been drowned or the bottle emptied, whichever should happen first, then it is time to go home. Obviously the fish aren't hungry today. Or else your worms aren't trying.

Should you run out of worms before the bottle is empty you may pass the rest of the day in singing the following delightful ditty, to wit:

THE ANGLER'S SONG

(To an old, old tune)

Beside the stream I sit me down,
With gentles rich and fruity,
And strive with all my might to
catch.

My piscatorial booty,
I wildly flap my arms about,
Ten thousand midges fighting,
For they, unlike the fish I seek,
Are biting, biting, biting!

And close beside me on the bank
You'll see a large black bottle,
Containing liquid that I use
To irrigate my throttle
And as I sit and sit and dream
Of fish I'll soon be catching,
I spend the peaceful summer's
day

In scratching, scratching,
scratching!

Some fools prefer to play at golf,
The little white ball knocking;
And when they miss, express
themselves

In language free and shocking,
But as I scratch each new-found
bump,

No other joy I'm wishing
Than just to sit and sit and sit,
While fishing, fishing, fishing!

Of course, the fun about coarse fishing for coarse fish is that when you've caught the coarse fish, they're not the slightest bit of good, even for the fish coarse. Nobody eats them. A few of the fattest are occasionally blown up with a bicycle pump, and stuffed for exhibition in public houses and places where they sing; but when it comes to eating them—Aren't there any eggs in the house?

And that, I think, will be all for to-day. Assuring you of our best attention at all times, we are, dear sir or madam, . . . Well, to cut a long story short, tootle-loo!

Three footpads set on a Chinese who was walking along Woopai-chong Gap Road on Saturday night, and, after assaulting him, robbed him of personal property and money valued at \$48.40. The victim was So Sam, aged 50, of the Wong Kow Building contractor's messaged at Tai Hing Road. Police made a search of the vicinity, but no trace of the assailants was found.



"Go, but I'm sick of that music! I'm going to tell the boss that either he gets a new orchestra, or I quit!"

FILIPINO JUDGED INSANE.

UNABLE TO FOLLOW PROCEEDINGS.

"EMPRESS" AMOK TO BE DETAINED.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

That he was insane and intellectually incapable of offering either a proper defence or of comprehending the proceedings, was the decision of the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when they were asked to decide whether Graciano Bilas, the Filipino who run amok on board the Empress of Canada, and, it is alleged, wounded and killed several people with a knife, was insane or not.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) explained that the jury were not there to decide whether the prisoner was guilty of murder or not, or whether he was, or was not, insane, at the time a certain act was committed. They had to find whether he was intellectually capable of comprehending the proceedings and of offering a defence.

Mr. C. M. Soares, as foreman, and Messrs. A. V. Barros, V. R. Gordon, A. H. Remedios, W. V. Field, and A. A. Gregory, were the jury. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon appeared on behalf of Bilas.

Murder Alleged.

The Crown counsel, in outlining the case, said the prisoner was taken direct from the Empress of Canada to the mental hospital for observation by Dr. Newton and Dr. Thomas. As a result of their observations, each had decided that the prisoner was insane, and he had been detained in the mental hospital since. The crime of which the prisoner was accused was murder, the Crown alleging that as a result of his actions, two people were killed and 29 injured. It was therefore necessary that prisoner should be brought before the Court, and a jury empanelled to see whether they considered the prisoner was sane or not—whether he had sufficient intellect to comprehend the course of the proceedings, and trial, so as to make a proper defence, challenge any juror to whom he might object, and understand all the details of the evidence.

The evidence to be brought by the Crown would be to the effect that the prisoner was insane, and that he was not in a position to understand such things.

Incapable of Concentration.

Dr. Newton, of the Government Civil Hospital, said the prisoner had been under his observation since June 12. He had appeared in a very confused condition of mind, and would sit staring in front of him for hours on end, and practically never spoke unless spoken to. His replies to questions were quite irrelevant, and had no bearing on the questions at all.

On one occasion, witness asked him how long he had been in the Asylum, and prisoner had not the slightest idea, though actually he had been there for three weeks. At his meals, he had to be watched, and continually reminded to go on eating. He seemed incapable of concentrating sufficiently long. When questioned as to the incidents on board the Empress of Canada, he had given accounts which were practically unintelligible, and he seemed to mix up facts with ideas.

Mr. Fitzroy:—Is he suffering from illusions?—It is difficult to say whether he is suffering from definite illusions or not. I am rather inclined to think he is suffering from definite illusions. He appears to listen to voices, but when he is asked whether he can hear them, he replies "No, not now."

"Confusional Insanity."

He has been quite quiet since admission to the hospital, and witness was of the opinion that he was a case of "confusional insanity." He was certified insane by witness, and Dr. Thomas on July 2. He did not think prisoner had sufficient intellect to comprehend the course of the proceedings, neither did he think he was capable of making a proper defence or of understanding the details of any evidence given. Dr. Thomas corroborated this evidence, and added that when prisoner was questioned by him during his daily inspection, he kept saying that he heard Japanese plotting to kill him and to throw him overboard.

Jury's Verdict.

The Chief Justice, after pointing out what was required of the

SERIOUS CHARGE AT SESSIONS.

OFFENCE AGAINST GIRL ALLEGED.

PRISONER'S PLEA.

After buying a 14-year-old girl as an adopted daughter for \$100, Chan Ming, alias Ming Kee, raped her, according to Crown allegations in a case which occupied the attention of the Putney Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsay) and a jury, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Accused denied the charge.

The case for the Crown is being conducted by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, while Mr. A. M. L. Soares, instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall, is defending.

The following jury was empanelled:—Mr. E. Bittler (foreman) and Messrs. Chan Kwanyuen, Kwok Tsau, G. W. Arnold, W. F. Ford, E. E. R. Gonsimke and H. S. Clippindale.

In outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Whyte-Smith said prisoner acquired the girl for \$100 as an adopted daughter. She went to live at prisoner's house on April 14, this year, at Tsau Wan, where prisoner was the principal tenant of a floor containing four cubicles. Prisoner, a woman, he kept, her daughter, eight years of age, and Chan Tsui-fung, all slept on the same bed in one of the cubicles.

Chan Tsui-fung would say that on the night of April 19 she went to bed as usual, and prisoner behaved indecently but she cried and he stopped his attentions. During the night prisoner committed the offence complained of. When she resisted he seized her by the throat. Afterwards she went to the kitchen where she stayed all night, and on the following morning she left the house to report the matter but prisoner and the woman went after her and brought her back.

The girl remained in the house for the rest of the day, but on the following morning she managed to get away and reported the matter to a woman living at Tsau Wan Police Station. Finally, the mother preferred a charge of rape against prisoner, while prisoner accused the woman of "lying the white pigeon," in other words trying to get the girl back after she had received \$100.

Mr. Whyte-Smith added prisoner's defence was that nothing happened on the night of the 19th, and that the charge was merely a trick by the mother to get the girl back.

Evidence was given by the girl, and the case is proceeding.

U.S. ASIATIC FLEET.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW C-IN-C.

Orders have been issued by the U. S. Navy Department designating Rear Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor as Commander-in-Chief, United States Asiatic Fleet, with the rank of Admiral.

Admiral Taylor, who is one of the senior officers of the Navy, having been a Rear Admiral since October, 1922, will relieve Admiral Charles B. McVay, the present Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Asiatic Fleet, on September 1, 1931. He will be the highest ranking Military Officer of the United States in the Orient.

For the past two years Admiral Taylor has been Chief of the War Plans Division in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D. C. Previous to this he was Commander of the Control Force, Scouting Fleet, from 1923 to 1925; Director of the Fleet Training Division, Office of Naval Operations, from 1925 to 1927; Commander of Battle Division 3, Battle Fleet, from June 1927 to June 1928; and Commander of the Scouting Fleet, with rank of Vice Admiral, from June 1928 to July 1929.

Admiral Taylor is a holder of the Naval War College diploma (Senior Course), and has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Navy Department.

Jury, said that after they had heard the medical evidence, which remained unchallenged, it should not be difficult for them to arrive at their decision.

After a short consultation, the jury returned a unanimous verdict that the prisoner was insane, and the Chief Justice ordered his removal to the Mental Hospital to be detained until His Majesty's pleasure is known.

FIVE YEARS FOR KIDNAPPERS.

MAN AND WOMAN SENT TO PRISON.

CAUGHT ON TRAIN.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), at the Criminal Sessions this morning, a woman named Lui Yuk and a man named Ping Heung were charged with kidnapping Tse Ngau, a child aged four years, at Wanchai on June 27th, with intent to deprive the parents of possession of the child.

The following jury, with Mr. W. K. Lorimer as foreman, was empanelled:—Messrs. Kwok Yuk-lun, W. Dorabjee, A. J. Rodrigues, D. C. S. Alves, Cheung Kam-sing, and C. J. D. Law.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted, but accused were not legally represented. The woman pleaded not guilty to the charge, but the man admitted the offence.

Mr. Fitzroy said the child and its parents lived at Wanchai, and on May 27, the mother saw it playing in the street. This was at 1 p.m. A little later, the mother discovered the child's absence. At 2 o'clock, they informed the police, and the uncle of the child, a bus driver, then began



The most surprising result at Wimbledon this year was the defeat of Henri Cochet, the famous French player, who won the Championship in 1927 and 1929. His opponent was Nigel Sharp, who won 6-1; 6-3; 6-2. Cochet has been unwell and did not play in the French Championships recently. A picture of Cochet in play.—(Times copyright.)

investigations on his own, which led him to the Kowloon Railway station. Arriving there just before the Canton express left, he saw Lui with the child strapped to her back by a carrier. He identified the child as his nephew, and questioned the woman. She replied that she had been engaged to carry the child for \$10. She then pointed out Ping as the man who had engaged her. He was sitting in the Canton train, and the uncle made them all go up to the Water Police Station, when the two prisoners were searched. Upon them were discovered two tickets to Canton. In reply to the charge, the woman had replied "Ping Heung promised to give me \$10 if I would carry the boy on my back."

Ping Heung had already pleaded guilty, and he (Mr. Fitzroy) would ask the jury to come to a similar verdict with regard to the woman. He would ask them to take into consideration that she was discovered with a ticket to Canton in her possession.

Evidence of the discovery of the loss of the child was given by the parents, and the uncle, also spoke to conducting a search, which led him to take the Star Ferry across to Kowloon, where he visited the railway station. There he saw the No. 1 accused with the boy on her back, and when he had questioned her, she pointed out the second prisoner, who was sitting in the Canton train, which was due to leave at 4.2 p.m. With the assistance of a watchman, he took the two to the Water Police Station, where they were charged.

Both the accused were found guilty, and each sentenced to five years' hard labour. A further charge of kidnapping against the woman was withdrawn.

HOLIDAY ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

URGED TO READ DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

COLLEGE FUNCTION.

The value of reading the daily newspapers, as a means of knowing the English language, was commented upon by Professor R.K.M. Simpson, M.C., M.A., when he presented the prizes at the annual distribution of the Tai Tung College, held in the City Hall on Saturday.

Included in his advice as to how students could use the holidays to their advantage was the reading of the Hongkong newspapers every day. By so doing they would learn not only what was going on in Hongkong, but in the outside world. Grammar books and composition books and literary exercises were necessary for systematic study in schools, but if they wanted to keep up with the language and increase their capacity for its further study, the best method for holidays was to read the newspapers.

He would also advise them during the holidays to take part in some outdoor sport, either swimming, climbing, or games, every day, and to do it as regularly as if they were attending classes and following the ordinary discipline of school. They should not study their school books, and for the major part of the curriculum subjects, he thought they could well allow

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A Musical Switch (arr. Alford).
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Banjo Quartet-Snatches of Song.
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Songs-(a) Clementine (b) Solomon Levi.
Songs-(a) There's a Tavern in the Town (b) John Peel.
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone). B2992.

9.22-10.15 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo-Medley of Marches.
Piano Solo-The King's Horses (Gay and Gram).
Rafé Da Costa. B3765.

Song-Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood).
Song-Valley of Laughter (Sanderson).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano). B2572.

Mandoline Orchestra-Amazons' Ride (Ritter).
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Sydney Coltham (Tenor). B2357.

Violin Solo-Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven).
Violin Solo-Serenade in G Major (Arensky).
Micha Elman. 1434.

Songs-(a) Jack The Fiddler (b) The Ballad-Monger (Martin).
Songs-(a) Fairings (b) Come to the Fair (Martin).
Percy Hemmings (Baritone). C1482.

Piano Solo-(a) Beethoven's (b) Mendelssohn's (c) Etude in G Flat (Chopin).
Piano Solo-Rustle of Spring (Sinding).
Irene Scharrer. D1303.

10.15-10.28 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
Aloha Oe.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 20516.

Blue Hawaii.
Sparkling Waters of Waikiki.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 21985.

Girl of My Dreams.
Maria.
Walter Kolomoiki Honoluluans. 21263.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 17	July 18
West River at Shuihung	—	32.5
North River at Samshui	—	—
North River at Tsingyuen	18.9	20.4
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The level at Tsingyuen on the 16th inst. was 14.3 feet.		
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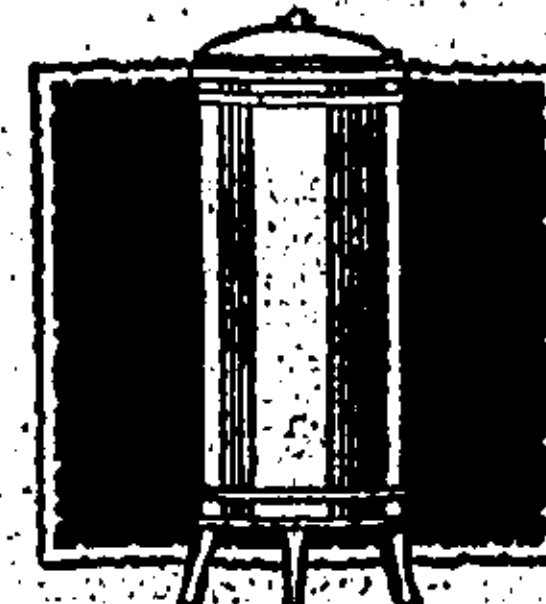
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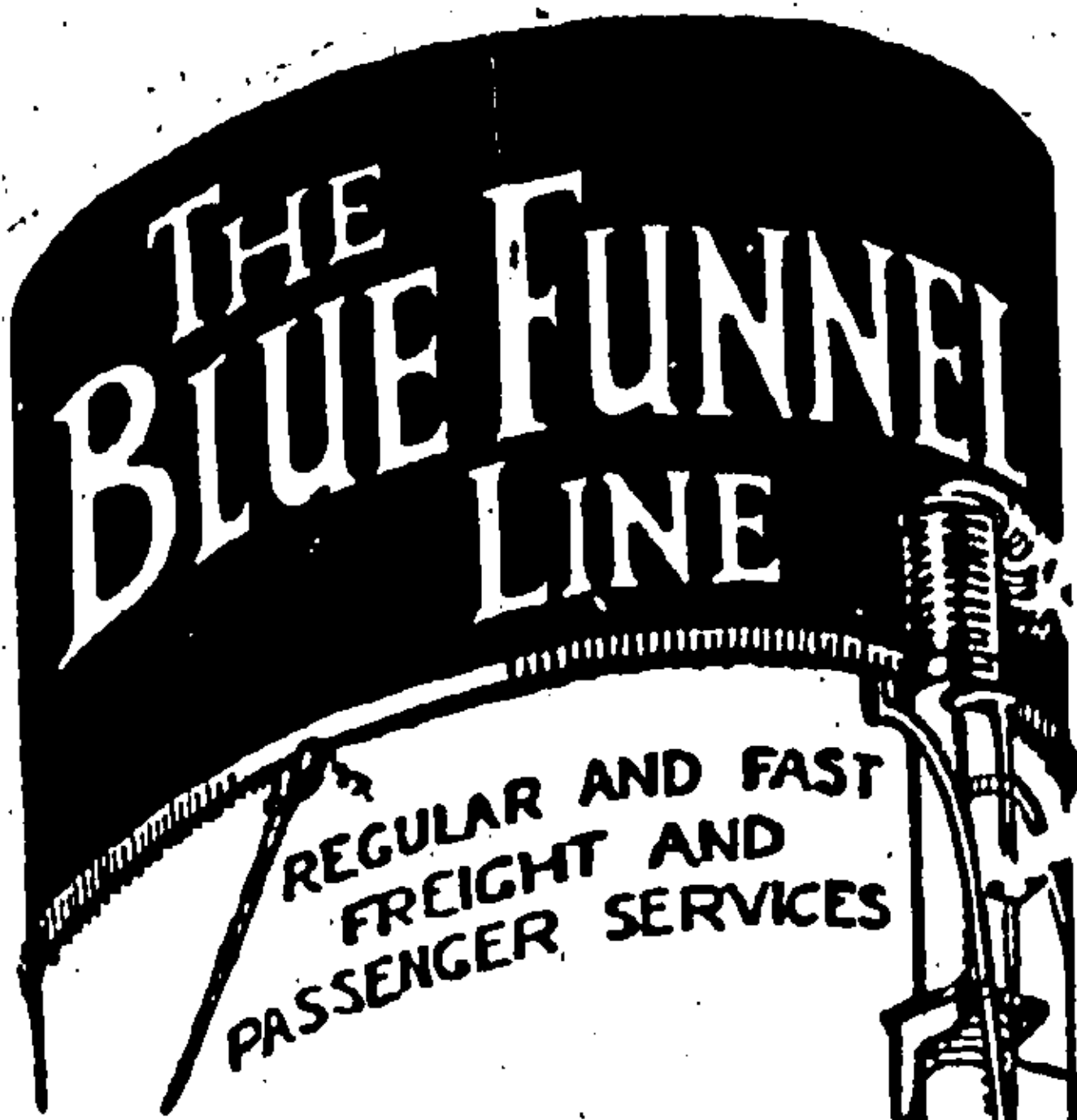
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The first of the series of Interport trials, which are being conducted by the Amateur Swimming Association, to select a team to represent Hong Kong in Shanghai, took place in the Victoria Recreation Club's bath on Saturday night, when some good swimming was seen.

Swimmers from six clubs were represented in trials which comprised short distance events, team race and throwing the water polo ball.

In the first item on the programme, which was throwing the water polo ball, S. H. Wong, of the Hongkong University, was easily the "star" performer, putting the ball out of the bath in all three throws. He was followed by T. Paget, of the Kowloon Swimming Club, who succeeded in throwing the ball out of the bath once. The hundred yards back stroke was annexed by L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), with Leung Siu-man (C.B.C.) a close second. The hundred yards breast stroke was won by Yeung Yuen-wah (S.C.A.A.).

W. Lawrence (V.R.C.) again proved that he is second to none in the hundred yards free style, by annexing this event in good time.

Ed. da Roza delighted the spectators with a fine exhibition of fancy high diving from the spring board and the high and low platforms. In the six-side Interport team race, the team captained by S. V. Gittins defeated one captained by D. Laling, the time taken being 2 mins. 50 secs.

The Blue team got the best of the Whites in the water polo match, winning by the odd goal in three. M. L. Ralston opened the score for the Blues, and L. Roza Pereira equalized before half-time. C. Roza Pereira scored the only goal in the

RIOTS IN INDIA.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON BANGALORE CROWD.

Bombay, July 19. A recrudescence of rioting, with considerable bloodshed, is reported from various parts of India, notably Bangalore, where there was a riotous demonstration over labour grievances.

The police fired, five persons being killed and over a hundred injured.

Another serious disturbance occurred at Veraval Junction, at least six Hindus being killed in factional rioting.

In a third incident, at Cawnpore, revolutionaries shot a Hindu dead.—*Reuter*.

second half.

The full results follow:
Throwing the Water Polo Ball:—1. S. H. Wong (H.K.U.); 2. T. Paget (K.S.C.).

100 yards Back Stroke (Interport Trial):—1. L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.); Time: 74.2/5 secs.; 2. Leung Siu-man (C.B.C.); Time: 74.4/5 secs.

50 yards Ladies' Handicap:—1. Miss S. Daniel; Time: 35.4/5 secs.; 2. Mrs. J. McMahon.

100 yards Breast Stroke (Interport Trial):—1. Yeung Yuen-wah (S.C.A.A.); Time: 78.2/5 secs.; 2. W. Forrita (V.R.C.); Time: 82.2/5 secs.

100 yards Free Style (Interport Trial):—1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.); Time: 60.2/5 secs.; 2. S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.); Time: 62.4/5 secs. It was an all V.R.C. final. C. H. Tan of the S.C.A.A. withdrawing. The other finalist was E. B. Roza.

50 yards V.R.C. Members' Handicap:—1. A. A. Gutierrez; Time: 30 secs.; 2. J. J. King; Time: 30.1/5 secs.

Team Race.—Teams were chosen from S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.), L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), W. Lawrence

POPULAR CRICKETER.

MR. W. BRACE LEAVES FOR HOME.

Sportmen, more especially cricketers, will learn with regret of the departure of Mr. W. Brace, the Kowloon C. C. batsman, who left with his family for home on the S. S. Rawalpindi on Saturday.

Mr. Brace was the mainstay of the Kowloon cricket team and a tower of strength in Interports.

Mr. Brace was the guest of honour at a gathering of the Kowloon Cricket Club members on Thursday last.

Mr. R. E. Lindell, the President of the Club, presented him with a silver tea set from the Club and a case of pipes from the Golf section of the Club.

In making the presentation, Mr. Lindell referred to the services rendered by Mr. Brace on the cricket field, and described him as the Jack Hobbs of Hongkong cricket. He said he hoped to see Mr. Brace in the first class cricket averages at home.

Mr. Brace, in replying, said that he very much regretted having to leave the old Club, and he would always treasure fond memories of his association with it.

(V.R.C.), E. B. Roza (V.R.C.), H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.), W. Forrita (V.R.C.), R. Silva Netto (V.R.C.), D. Laling (V.R.C.), T. Paget (Kowloon), E. W. Ralston (Kowloon), Leung Siu Man (C.B.C.), C. H. Tan (S.C.A.A.).

Water Polo: R. Silva Netto (V.R.C.), Kwok Fung Sun (C.A.A.), E. Zimmern (V.R.C.), H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.), C. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), D. Laling (V.R.C.) and M. L. Ralston (Kowloon) played.

(V.R.C.), J. R. Soares (V.R.C.), Li Yee Long (C.A.A.), E. W. Ralston (Kowloon), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), S. H. Wong (University) and S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.).



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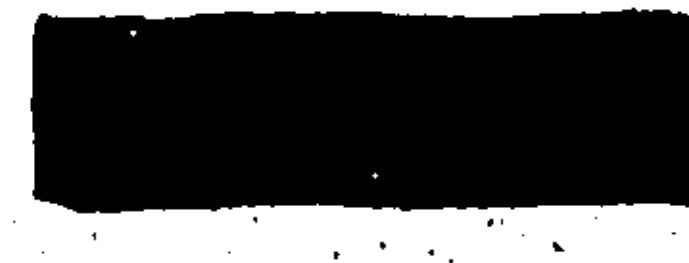
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